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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### SHIP SUBSIDY

The ship subsidy bill will be the backbone of the legislative program in the House of Representatives during the coming weeks. Members of Congress had their way in keeping the subsidy legislation out of the way prior to election. It is now stated at the White House that the power of the Administration has been enlisted in support of ship subsidy, and despite all opposition, preferential rights are demanded for the bill in the House. What the fate of the measure will be no one can tell; but in some of the states a good deal of attention was given to this subject during the campaign, and the burden of talk in a number of the "progressive" states of the middle west and the far west indicated tremendous opposition. There are political prophets and sons of prophets in Washington, and their predictions are freely given with reference to all political topics. These Wise Aesops foresee "defeat" or "qualify," or "doubtful," when the fate of ship subsidy is up.

The United States government is operating a very extensive shipping business, and with not very good success. Because it is constantly running behind, it is proposed to sell all ships, and to give certain bonuses, or mail contracts, to private owners who will operate ships. A subsidy arranged in this manner will be as expensive for the government as the payment of the present losses in public operation. The hope of success for the subsidy scheme is that private ownership will develop a great export and import business that will result to the benefit of the United States. Members of the Administration point out that the government cannot use competitive methods that are essential to getting a full share of business for United States ships; and the many restrictions, including the seamen's wages, prohibition, etc., are indicated as placing the present method of ship operation to a distinct disadvantage as compared with private operation.

The ship subsidy legislation naturally originates in the House, because that branch of Congress has the first say regarding bills freighted with appropriation provisions. It is not likely that the House will divide entirely along party political lines on the ship subsidy question, since it may be regarded to a large extent as an economic question. Should its friends succeed in getting it through the House it is hard to say what its fate may be in the Senate, where a lack of political unity and the very nature of the bill would most likely prevent the drawing of strict party lines. It is calculated that a ship subsidy would tax the federal treasury about \$50,000,000 a year. This is the sum that the Shipping Board is now running behind in operating the United States boats.

### THE "HURRY SEASON" FOR CONGRESS

There are a lot of people around Washington who are having dreams that Congress will "hurry up" with the budget and the appropriation bills and pass them all before March 4, at which time the session will adjourn until the Fall of 1923.

Measures besides the appropriation bills to come before Congress will include the soldiers' bonus, the proposed farm credit legislation, possible consideration of impeachment proceedings against Attorney Gen. Daugherty, and many other things that are time consumers. Proposed amendment of the Ethel Cummins railroad law looms large on the congressional horizon, and if railmen up, there is bound to be a fight. There is no reason to expect that Congress will move any faster this year than in other years, or that it will have less to do. This points very plainly to the inevitable continuation of Congress until the last of June. More probably political problems, including the prohibition issue, will hold Congress in session most of next summer.

**BUSINESS WORLD FORMS A COURT**  
Political governments fiddle and fuss about problems of a world court, arbitration of international disputes, shipping, bonds and labor laws, the league of nations, disarmament and treaties. In striking contrast to all this it is interesting to note how the business and financial interests of the world get together on vital international matters. During the early part of this month the International Chamber of Commerce perfected a plan for a board of arbitration of business disputes. Twenty-seven countries are participating, and each country will have members on the board. There are nine in the United States, and they are headed by Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM RUMFORD

The old footbridge across the Androscoggin River at Rumford, the bone of contention and discussion locally for the past ten years, and for the past year the storm center of many a bitter legal battle, has been closed. On last week, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Board of Selectmen, accompanied by town employees, boarded the bridge up at both ends, affixing signs which read, "This bridge is closed to all public travel, on account of its dangerous condition. Per Order of the Selectmen." This bridge was built in 1895 by Engineer George F. Merrill of Portland. Ten years ago this same bridge was boarded up in a somewhat similar manner, but a body of local citizens descended upon it, tore off the barriers, and it has been in use ever since that time. It has also been frequently repaired. Sometime ago the County Commissioners were petitioned to grant the town a highway location upon which a bridge to replace the present structure might sometime be built, and this matter was bitterly contested before the Commissioners. An appeal from the opinion of the Commissioners was taken to the Supreme Court, but was dismissed at the October term. Recently, the State Bridge Engineer, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, came here and examined the bridge. In his report, he has condemned it, calling attention to many dangerous features, perhaps unknown to the general public, and this action of the Selectmen in having it boarded up, followed. A special town meeting is soon to be called to present the matter to the citizens.

The firm of King & Landry have dissolved partnership and E. J. Sheehan, who has purchased Mr. King's interest, has become a member of this firm, which will open a haberdashery shop in the near future in the store on Hartford Street recently occupied by the "Busy Bee" restaurant. Their stock is being liquidated, and being unpacked and marked. Mr. Sheehan, the new member of the firm, recently conducted a produce store on Pine Street.

The body of Miss Maud McInnis, who ended her life by taking arsenic poisoning last week, was sent to Prince Edward Island, her former home, she leaving that place and coming to Rumford about ten years ago, where she has been employed as house girl in the homes of several families, having lived in the family of Dr. H. W. Stanwood for six years, and later in the family of Theodore Hawley on Prospect avenue. She is one of a family of 12 children, eight of whom now survive. The motive for the suicide is given as dependency over non-employment. Her age was 29 years. She has two sisters living in Rumford, Mrs. Peter Ellsworth of Hancock street, and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Pine Street.

Aretas E. Stearns has resigned his position as one of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, and his resignation has been accepted by the Selectmen, who have appointed in his stead Mr. John P. MacGregor. Mr. MacGregor was at one time Superintendent of the Water District, serving for a period of about two years. The cause of Mr. Stearns' resignation is because he felt that there should be somebody in his place who was more experienced in the line of work of the Water District than he was, and could therefore act more efficiently.

The Rumford High School football team of 1922 has just completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school. The team amassed a total of 124 points to their opponents, 40, and they met the best teams in this section. No High School team was able to cross their goal line more than once in a single game, the big Helton Academy eleven being the only one to accomplish this feat. Rumford won five games, defeating Berlin H. S., Gardiner, Farmington, Edward Little and South Portland in turn. They were tied once by Maine High of Bath, and lost to Lewiston High by a score of 7 to 6, and to Helton by a score of 13 to 0. Following are the members of the football squad who made letters: E. Gallant, M. Lavorgna, A. Becker, D. Jenkins, F. Jenkins, W. Karparick (Capt.), A. Kowalek, D. Fernal, D. Gilles, E. Wheeler, J. Stanulis, E. Kilgore, T. Turner, H. Hoyt, W. Trask, J. Perrault, T. Dolan, A. Hatchinson, manager. Other members of the football squad who did good work, but did not succeed in getting letters are: A. Amery, P. Jenkins, P. Jankowski, K. Foster, C. Murphy, A. Cormier, V. Sobol, W. Abbott, C. Eldridge and H. Bonnard.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Mexico Scouts Held Special First Aid Meeting**  
You hear a lot about Boy Scout work now-a-days in Oxford County. Do you know what it consists of? You have an open invitation to drop in to any Scout meeting of the sixteen Oxford County Troops and see for yourselves what is going on.

In view of a big Scout demonstration night in the future the Mexico Scouts met in the future the Mexico First Aid work to be featured on this night. Wednesday night, over thirty Scouts met in the lower part of the fire hall for an evening of First Aid work. Scoutmasters Wight and Strout, assisted by Executive Perham, supervised the work of the various Scout demonstrators for a period of two hours. The following Scouts acted as assistants in charge of the demonstration: Glenroy Foley, Gordon Williams, Howard Keyo, Francis Keyo, Albert Bronin, Frank Haynes.

At the close of a full evening's work the Scouts came to attention and repeated the Scout Oath, Scout Laws, and Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. A large following pledged themselves for the hike to Half Moon Pond Saturday next.

### Rumford and Mexico Scouts In Armistice Day Parade

Armistice Day is past and gone for 1922. Nevertheless it is worth while to mention the fact that the Rumford and Mexico troops of Boy Scouts were present and marched in the parade held under the auspices of the American Legion at Rumford Falls.

The Second Law of Scouting is Loyalty. A Scout is loyal to his country, his parents, and his friends. Loyalty to the principles of Americanism is what the Boy Scouts of America stands for. America first!

### Dixfield Scouts on Hike to Webb River Falls

Did you ever hear of Webb River Falls? That's where the Dixfield Scouts headed for when their appetite is poor and spirits high. Harlow's Camp is the headquarters. Five miles each way on foot is all that is required to reach it. A disused camp beside a river is always at a premium where Scouting is in progress.

Eighteen Scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Roy Fowler made a two-day trip to this point. A "wild time" amply describes the trip. One would suppose that a baked bean supper of gigantic proportions would bring sleep to tired eyes. Never! No sleep till morn when youth and pleasure meet. Pyramid building, catch and pull, boxing, and all kinds of athletic sports kept everyone busy until nearly midnight. Several Scouts registered a great bluff at sleeping but "nothing doing," three o'clock found the majority of the troop talking about breakfast.

The forenoon program was Scouting. Reginald Howard and Burton Dupaul passed their woodchopping tests. Woodcraft instruction and improvised football came next. All too soon came Phil Blasco's call for dinner. A general camp clean-up followed and then the start for home. Willoughby the "speed king," led the way with a happy, tired troop of Scouts trailing far in the rear.

**Dixfield Boy Scouts**  
Dixfield is an advertising name in itself. Why? For the main reason that in that town they get ready to do something and then immediately go ahead and do it. Scouting as well as baseball is successful in Dixfield.

This is last Friday evening's program. Elwin Howard presided at the short business meeting and Burton Dupaul acted as scribe. Following this came a period of sports supervised by Scoutmaster Roy Fowler. Catch and pull, rock fight, double badger pull, jack knife strain, and several other interesting games were played with great interest. Executive Perham took charge of First Aid practice. The following Scouts assisted in this work: Reginald Howard, Elwin Howard, Burton Dupaul and Paul Jenkins.

Scoutmaster Roy Fowler is the man behind the gun and has Scouting well in hand. The following citizens make up the Dixfield Scout Board: H. W. Coburn, E. L. Stetson, B. N. Murdoch, Erlon Torrey, S. C. Foster, R. Brackett. Nine Dixfield Scouts attended the Oxford County Scout Camp this year. Four of these Scouts took advanced degrees and the others made honorable mention.

**Rumford Scouts to Have Meetings in Municipal Court Room**  
Troop No. 1, Rumford Boy Scouts, are assured of good quarters for weekly meetings through the winter months.

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## CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS VERY INTERESTING

The weather opened very unfavorable Monday morning for the beginning of the Swarthmore Chautauqua, but despite this fact large crowds have been in attendance at every performance.

The season opened Monday afternoon with a talk by the Superintendent. After a few remarks the Popular Operatic Company gave a very pleasing entertainment which was much enjoyed by all. In the evening this same company gave a short program after which Chancellor George H. Bradford gave his lecture, "This Way Up." The largest attendance of any program greeted this speaker. His subject was an interesting one and he held the closest attention of the audience.

On Tuesday afternoon the Dixie Duo gave an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music and readings. In the evening they gave a short entertainment before the lecture given by Homer B. Hulbert. This lecture, entitled "When East Meets West," was very interesting, and gave us some ideas of the life and people of Japan, and also dealt with topics of interest today.

### OWEN A. DUSTIN

Owen A. Dustin died at his home on Vernon street, Saturday morning, Nov. 18, after an illness of short duration from an abscess in the throat.

Mr. Dustin and family moved here from Locke's Mills about three weeks ago and occupied the rent in the D. H. Spearin house. He was employed in Merrill-Springer Co.'s mill.

He was a former resident of Bethel, having been born here, the son of Lyman and Sarah Swan Dustin. His age was 37 years.

The funeral was held from the home of Leslie Davis on Church street, Monday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. B. Oliver of the Methodist church.

### GRANGE FAIR

There will be a Grange fair held Dec. 7th at 2 P. M. at the Grange Hall, Bethel. The chairman of the various tables are as follows: Apron table, Ella Copeland; fancy work table, Ella Lyon; candy table, Mary Brown; food table, Helen Berry; vegetable table, Arvilla Morgan; ice cream table, Lavine Lowe.

For order of committee, ANNA KIMBALL, GERTIE HAPGOOD, EVA HASTINGS.

### NOTICE

The undersigned will keep their stores open Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 29, and will close all day Thursday, Nov. 30.

L. W. BARNELL CO., C. K. FOX, F. E. WHEELER, W. C. BRYANT.

### A TRIBUTE

10 Osborne St.,  
Salem, Mass.  
Nov. 26, 1922.

My Dear Mr. Forbes:

I have just heard of the passing of Horatio N. Upton—and will deem it a privilege to add a word to those already written about our friend. I always thought of him as friendly, cheerful and thoughtful, very considerate of others. Always ready to joke, a good story teller, a real worker, earnest in the church and in his everyday life. Of good courage and over ready to encourage others, a true gentleman, many might (if they would) be as he was—a real man.

Many hours of my vacation days were passed with him, and never will those happy moments be forgotten by me. It was my privilege to visit your beautiful mountain town in summers now gone, and Horatio helped by his cheerful demeanor to make my visits very pleasant.

Do I remember the evening picnic on "Paradise Hill," the corn roasts, and hay rack parties, the home parties (the real New England farmer kind). The many walks and drives around Bethel and the many interesting conversations. Our friend was there and a privileged guest.

The world was made a better, a more livable place, because of such men as our friend.

He was an honor to the name Upton, and many might follow and live as he lived if they would but try! May there be many as good, as there any better! Let us do as well as he did. To my old friend,

Francis Torrey Upton.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. W. J. Douglas is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Fred Hapgood was a Sunday guest at the Hapgood farm.

Miss Hazel Douglas has returned to her home from a visit in Portland.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., were in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Estelle Douglas is visiting relatives in West Baldwin and Augusta.

Mrs. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mr. N. E. Richardson left Thursday for Plimouth, N. C., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell and family were guests of friends in West Paris, Sunday.

Miss Estelle Bean of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Bessie Sloane was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of Lewiston, Sunday.

The executive committee of the W. R. C. held a food sale last Thursday at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merrill at Mason.

Messrs. E. A. Barker and B. C. Burbank were at the Hapgood farm on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood called on D. R. Smith and his aunt, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Holt of East Bethel called on his cousin, Mrs. George Hapgood, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson have closed their home and gone to Deering, Me., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman have returned to Norway after spending some time with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler went to Lewiston, Tuesday, where Mrs. Tyler will enter the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring have returned from Boston, where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, recently.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman and son, Raymond, of South Paris were guests of Mrs. C. L. Davis, Saturday.

Miss Mona Martyn and friend of Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter of West Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Bion Brown one day last week.

The food sale held by the Parent Teachers' Association at the brick schoolhouse last Saturday netted the Association the sum of \$76.

Mrs. Mary Needham of Hookset, N. H., was in Bethel one day last week to visit Mrs. Mary Farwell. Farwell accompanied her home to her.

W. S. Wight will give his grand closing concert with his chorus at Grange Hall, Bethel, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. Other fine talent will assist. The large audience who attended last year will well remember the success in every way and this year will be none the less. Further notice will be given.

Those who attended the Rumford Shrine Club entertainment at Rumford Center last Thursday evening were: Mr. E. M. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Mr. Fred B. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill and Miss Edna Bartlett. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

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### NOTICE

There will be a whist party at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock. All come and have a good time. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

## GRANGE NEWS

### BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting, Nov. 16. The Master called to order in due season. There was no program as Dr. Twitchell of Portland was present to give an address on Cancer. There were 35 members and 3 visitors present. The next meeting will be held Dec. 7.

Remember that Bethel Grange will meet with Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, Dec. 2, for an all day meeting.

### LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular all day meeting Saturday in the hall with a good attendance. Brother John Bailey, who has been ill for several months, was able to be present. The Lecturer's program, which was gotten up by Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, follows:

Song, Grange  
Remarks, John L. Bailey  
Reading, Mrs. Arthur Stevens  
Remarks, Lyman Abbott  
Ladies' Trio, Sweatt, Crossman, Poor  
Remarks, E. M. Bailey  
Ladies' Trio, Sweatt, Clark, Della Thurston

Readings, Mrs. Baker, W. W. Perkins, Helen Damon.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY

On Friday the Senior and Junior declamations were given.

The average attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meetings has been 30.

Plans for a winter carnival are being discussed by the Y. M. C. A.

On Monday morning, President Roberts of Colby College gave a short but inspiring talk on the value of a higher education.

The students are sorry that Miss Whitmore and Bernice Haines are ill; they are glad, however, to learn that Clyde Stevens is better.

There has been a Prize Story Contest for the Academy Herald. It was concluded on Monday. The winner will be announced early next week.

The first basketball game of the season will be held next Friday evening in the gym between Gould's and West Paris. Preliminaries will be between Junior and Senior class teams.

On Wednesday evening the Donors' Day exercises were held in the William Bingham Gymnasium. A most effective program was presented of which a full account will appear later.

On Tuesday at the morning recess a very successful sandwich sale was held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The object was to help defray the expenses of the delegates to the Y. W. C. A. Conference in Portland.

On Thursday the Y. W. C. A. held a very important business meeting. Plans for the fair, which will be held early in December, were discussed and then the various committees adjourned to discuss their particular plans.

Friday, the four delegates with Miss Wight and Miss Morris went to Portland to attend the Convention. It was postponed, but notification was received too late. The National Y. W. C. A. therefore, paid their expenses.

On Wednesday the Y. M. C. A. had a very important business meeting. The following delegates were elected to attend the Y. M. C. A. Conference to be held in Lewiston this week end: Bartlett, Linzell, Philbrick, Sweney, William Chapman, Warren Brown.

### NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Bertha B. Burnham and numbered 3183 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
By A. B. Herrick, Treasurer.  
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 23, 1922.  
11-23-22.

### MAPLE INN TO CLOSE FOR THE WINTER

Maple Inn will be closed Saturday night, Nov. 25, and will reopen on Apr. 15, 1923. This is done on account of ill health of the proprietor, Mrs. F. E. Donahue, who will go to Berlin where she will receive treatment.

Don't carry your gun with the end of the barrel pointed toward the person ahead or behind you.

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## American Farm Bureau



Candidate for United States Senate working in cornfield.

Mrs. Isella Brown, working in the corn field with her farm hands on "Junebug," her West Virginia farm. Her little five-and-a-half-year-old daughter, June, is standing on the wagon with her. Mrs. Brown has just been announced as a candidate for United States senator from West Virginia. She has for a number of years been prominent in national politics, is chairman of the National Women's party, a member of the women's committee of the American Farm Bureau federation and president of her local county farm bureau.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BUREAU IN MICHIGAN

So Successful That Four Commodity Marketing Exchanges Have Affiliated.

A second membership campaign for recruitment of the thousands of Michigan farmers who built the Michigan State Farm Bureau has been announced by Clark L. Brody, secretary-manager of the bureau. Accomplishments of the bureau in the past three years as cited by Mr. Brody include construction of the most powerful farmers' organization in Michigan has ever known. It has cooperated with other farm organizations in the state so successfully that the four great commodity marketing exchanges, the potato growers, the milk producers, the live stock exchange and the elevator exchange have affiliated with the farm bureau in the working out of common interests.

Within the past two years the farm bureau has given great stimulus to the cooperative marketing movement in Michigan. It has built the greatest cooperative seed plant in the state.



Clark L. Brody.

called an agency that is a power in the marketing of its products. The bureau also built the largest and most successful state electric exchange in the United States. It consists of all rural electric cooperatives in the state. The bureau has been successful in securing through a central agency, the Michigan Farm Bureau, the transportation, taxation and legislative departments are declared to have been of great service to Michigan farmers. The Michigan Farm Bureau has been a part in the cooperative movement in the state and has been successful in securing a part in the cooperative movement in the state and has been successful in securing a part in the cooperative movement in the state.

#### Carrot's Great Treasure

At the meeting of the board of directors of the United States Carrot Growers Association, held in Detroit, Michigan, the association was organized. Mr. Brody is president of the association. He will also be the general manager of the association. The association will be the largest and most successful in the world. It will be the largest and most successful in the world. It will be the largest and most successful in the world.

#### Assist Grape Shippers

Michigan and New York state farm bureaus, cooperating with the American Farm Bureau Traffic department, succeeded in inducing railroads to withdraw a proposed minimum weight increase of 20,000 to 25,000 pounds on car lot shipments of grapes.

### BUILDING HIGHWAYS IN VARIOUS STATES

Money Made Available for the Construction of Roads Connecting County Seats.

W. C. Markham, secretary of the American Association of State Highway Officials and representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, completed his work in Washington recently upon the passage of the conference report on the Post Office bill authorizing the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for federal aid in road building in 1923, \$25,000,000 in 1924, and \$75,000,000 in 1925. This bill is a complement to the bill passed last summer providing a scheme for the building of farm-to-market roads which was advocated by the farm bureau. It makes the money available for the carrying out of a system of building highways connecting the various county seats in the states and other important roads. This is known as the seven per cent system in which the state highway commissioners collaborate with the federal road officials in laying out a system of roads for the states. When this seven per cent system of roads has been improved according to the plans promulgated in the beginning, another seven per cent is added, thus insuring the completion of the projects when once started.

Under the rules and regulations laid down by the United States bureau of roads, which administers the disposition of federal funds, there is included not only plans for the building of finished roads, but the expenditure of money for the proper grading of roads with the building of temporary roads. This expedites the work where it might be impossible under other conditions.

The postoffice bill merely carries the authorization for the appropriation and the appropriation itself for the next fiscal year must not be made by congress until next December. In the interim between June 30, the beginning of this next fiscal year and the date the bill is entered into the state highway commissioners and approved by the federal authorities the same as though the money actually had been provided for. The secretary of agriculture's approval of any project will be deemed a contract of obligation of the federal government for the payment of the proportion of the cost of construction.

The strong feature about this road legislation is that the federal government makes plans for a three-year program. This is of special value because the legislatures which meet only every two years are convened next January in 37 of the states and they can make the plans necessary to co-operate with the federal government in this three-year program.

Under the passage of the present bill it is estimated that \$40,000,000 will be available for the fiscal year of 1923, \$25,000,000 for 1924, and \$75,000,000 for 1925.

#### Hour Costs Compared

Records of cost account studies on some New York farms show an average hourly cost of \$1.12 cents an hour for the years 1914-19, and \$1.23 cents an hour for the year 1920. These figures are based on the average of 10 2/3 hours an hour for the years 1914-19 and \$1.04 cents in 1920. These figures were from farms which are much more profitable than the average, yet hours worked an average of only three hours a day on these farms.

#### L. A. A. Providing Outings

The Illinois Agricultural Association is providing two week outings on the farms of Illinois for children from the slums of Chicago.

### RUMFORD POINT

H. G. Elliott has moved his family to East Rumford, where he has a job for the winter hauling wood. Kate Blanchard and Jang Kimball have returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

J. H. Orent and family motored to Limerick, Sunday.

Albert Duran has gone up Ellis Aiver to work for Ellery Abbott.

Mary Jane Abbott has gone to No. Paris for the winter.

Forest Ladd has gone to Roxbury to yard pulp for John Ladd.

H. L. and Jason Scribner of Paris were in town, Saturday, buying cows.

Mrs. Hayes H. Baker has closed her house and gone away for the winter.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Charles Felt of Portland and Miss Annie Cross of Auburn visited Miss Cross' sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Harthorne was at Locke's Mills, shopping, one day last week.

Frank Vashaw was at Rumford one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brooks and son, Arthur, of South Paris visited his brother, Frank Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Tibbitts and son, Vinton, who went to Lewiston last week, have returned. It was expected while there that Mr. Tibbitts would undergo an operation but it was found that he could secure help without.

Several from here went to Lewiston to see Clyde Stevens, who is in the hospital. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is recovering as quickly as can be expected and that he would be pleased to receive remembrances from all.

Mrs. Year Bean is entertaining her sister and husband from away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, Charlie Mason and Gertrude Walker were at Norway, Monday.

While there they attended the hearing of Zifford Burgess and James C. Spoon who were arraigned on a charge of assault on Merle Swan at Gratton and robbery of \$10. Both pleaded not guilty.

Elta M. Mason died Thursday morning Nov. 2, 1922, at her residence here. She had been in failing health for the past year, and the end was a great shock to her friends and family.

She was 63 years of age. She was born in Rumford, the daughter of Wm. and Mahala (Glines) Jacobs. She had lived in Bethel only about six months, coming here from Sumner, where she resided some five years.

She married Ernest Mason who survives her, as do also 4 children, Mrs. Agnes Walker, William M., Charles M., and Alfred P. She is also survived by a brother, William Jacobs, of South Paris, a half sister, Harriet Powers of Paris, and a half brother, Azariah Noyes of Woodstock, and two granddaughters, Gertrude and Gerald Walker, besides several nieces and cousins.

The funeral was held at the church at Locke's Mills, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, attended by Rev. C. B. Oliver. Burial was at Locke's Mills.

### WEST PARIS

The Finnish people held their annual sale last week. Those who were able to attend report a very pretty collection of dresses and many useful and pretty things.

H. W. Welch is enjoying a two weeks' hunting trip.

Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham of East Angles, Mass., has been here for the past ten days with her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Brown, while Mrs. Ella Cole, who cares for her, has been having a vacation and visiting in Lewiston.

Rev. Stanley Manning, national organizer for the Young People's Christian Union, was in town from Tuesday until Wednesday last week. A supper was served by members of the local union and a social hour enjoyed. Mr. Manning's address Tuesday evening was as usual one of inspiration and helpful suggestions for work and service.

Mrs. Paula Mayhew entertained the Jolly Twelve club Friday evening.

Fred Stearns of Hot Springs, Ark., is a guest at George Devine's.

Mrs. Elvira Benson was the guest of Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker in Portland from Monday until Wednesday last week.

### BYRON

Mr. Bernard McCarthy was in Lewiston, on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Ladd of Deerfield, N. H., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Kate Holadon is spending a few days at Smith's boarding.

Mr. Walter Pillsbury is enjoying a week's hunting with R. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aris of West Minot are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Pibney and son, Kelcey, Mabel and Gerald Knapp spent Saturday in Rumford.

Mrs. Joe Reed spent the week and with her husband.

Roy Noble has secured work in Roxbury and will soon move his family there.

Mr. George Mose has finished the State road and has moved his goods back to Rumford Point.

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the Organized Reserves and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. As such, they are required to live under conditions approximating those of civil life. Moreover, in many cases, such an instructor is the sole representative of the Army in the community in which he is serving and, in consequence, must be a man of more than average professional ability and personal qualities, all of which points to the necessity as well as the desirability of giving them rank and pay commensurate with their responsibilities and with the demands which their service makes upon them.

With each decrease in the size of the Regular Army, the National Guard, the Organized Reserves and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps loom increasingly important in our scheme of defense, and their effective development becomes correspondingly a matter of concern to the country. These non-commissioned officers play an important part in this development and are entitled to consideration accordingly.

That they were neglected in the first place is doubtless due to an oversight on the part of Congress which it will be glad to adjust as soon as the matter is brought to its attention.

#### Hop-Scotch Ancient Game



## MRS. ALEXANDER BRADLEY'S FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER DANGEROUSLY ILL

Here is a little bit of true life put into a letter. Mrs. Alexander Bradley of Danbury, Conn., says: "After 14 long years trying different remedies I have at last found a good medicine—Dr. True's Elixir."

"I was nearly discouraged. I was giving the oldest girl something nearly every night, but now I keep a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir handy, and only give it occasionally. I have tried so many things but now as soon as I see signs of worms I give Dr. True's Elixir for quick relief."

"My son, 14 years of age, was always troubled with worms when small and 'Dr. True's' was unknown to me then. I always have it on hand now, as I have another small child. They even ask for more. Now please print this letter so other anxious mothers may know the good results which follow Dr. True's Elixir for children suffering with worms and constipation, as I cannot recommend it too highly."

Symptoms to watch: Constipation, offensive breath, swollen up-

per lip, deranged stomach, occasional pains, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

A great deal of sickness comes from irregular bowels, a vital part of the body. At the first signs of constipation give Dr. True's Elixir—for it is the right kind—pleasant to take, with no griping or distressing after-effects.

A well-known New Yorker writes: "While visiting in historic old Plymouth (Mass.), my family became acquainted with your Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It does all you claim for it in aiding digestion and relieving insomnia and constipation. Please ship me six large size bottles, for mother is in need of it."

—Wm. I. Ralph.  
Nearly every grown-up as well as every child needs a laxative. Keep the bowels regular by using Dr. True's Elixir. 40c—60c—\$1.20. Adv.

### WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Buck and family have moved from South Bethel to the Mrs. Martha Bartlett farm, where he has employment with John Deegan.

George Conner, Lewis Buck and Morris Chase have finished work on the Albany State road.

Orlando Buck was at W. A. Holt's pressing bay last week.

Mrs. Doty Cross recently visited at the home of George Conner.

Anthony and Herbert Berrymont were Sunday callers on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter, Annie, were recent visitors at the home of George Cross of Lewiston.

Mrs. Perry Raimy was at the home of her daughter at Lovell, recently.

Mary Harrington and a friend from Lewiston were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Chapman and son, Raymond, of South Paris were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dearden.

Nellie Harrington and sister, Gertrude, and Grace Dearden attended the teachers' meeting at the Bethel grammar school, Saturday.

Jeannette Campbell and friends of Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Albert Flanders was at the home of his grandparents one day last week.

### SOUTH ALBANY

Deferred

Miss Verna Kimball was home over the week end.

Mrs. H. I. Bean and daughter, Florine, were guests at J. A. Kimball's Tuesday.

Hugh Stearns is home this week suffering with an abscess on his hand.

Mrs. Ernest Grover is spending a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell has been suffering with an infected abscess on her arm, at present writing it is rapidly improving.

The Circle will meet Thursday evening entertained by the young people.

Leon Kimball is cutting birch for Walter Canwell.

The Dresser school is having a vacation of one week.

H. I. Bean was through this locality last week buying fur.

### CANTON

George Wallingford of Canton passed away Saturday evening on his 69th birthday. He had been ill for five or six weeks. Mr. Wallingford was born in Great Falls, N. H. He married Miss Sarah Kincaid who survives him together with seven children, namely, Roy of North Wayne, Albie of Bridgeport, Conn., Roland of North Wayne, Mrs. Edna Yokell and Mrs. Hazel Moody of Lewiston, Mrs. Pearl Jordan and Guy Wallingford of Canton. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren. He has been a respected citizen of Canton and Livermore Falls nearly all his life. The funeral was held Tuesday at one o'clock at the home, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating.

Charles C. Bartlett, who met with a serious accident while riding his motor cycle at Turner, Nov. 12, is getting along as well as can be expected at the C. M. G. Hospital. His parents have been to Lewiston to visit him.

News has been received of the death of George B. Smith at the hospital at Togus. Mr. Smith is well known in Canton where in years past he spent some time with his sister, the late Mrs. Lucy A. Davis. He was born in Randolph and was a Civil War veteran. He was admitted to the Home at Togus in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle and son, John, of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Arthur Johnson is at home from Wilton on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wadlin have been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. T. Wadlin, of Andover, Mass.

Miss Phileas McCollister of Mexico is visiting his sister, Mrs. Margery Weld, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Charles Moore and Frank Boothby of So. Livermore were recent guests of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Mrs. J. L. Gammon and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Delano, of Rumford.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has sold her stand at Canton Point to Edgar White of Dixfield.

Miss Thelma Bicknell is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Portland.

The Canton high school boys went to Buckfield, Friday afternoon and held a cross country run with the Buckfields winning a short 2 1/2 mile race in 13 minutes. The totals were Canton 25, Buckfield 31. The summary was 1, Daigle, Canton; 2, Chesley, Buckfield; 3, Bicknell, Canton; 4, Johnson, Canton; 5, Warren, Buckfield; 6, Allen, Buckfield; 7, E. Smith, Buckfield; 8, Cushman, Canton; 9, Ellis, Canton; 10, Durgin, Canton. Quite a number from Canton attended the race.

The Universalist Circle will meet Thursday of this week at the vestry.

Nelson Chamberlin found a 14 1/2 pound coon in his trap which he had set for muskrats a few days ago.

The senior class of Canton high school will give a drama, "Paddy Makes Things Hum," at the Opera House, on Dec. 14. A dance will follow with good music.

Mrs. Herbert Foster of Chesterville was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell, and family.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held Thursday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, and arrangements made for the annual roll call. G. L. Wadlin was appointed chairman of the drive and the solicitors are Mrs. Julia Hayden, Miss Elva Hall, Mrs. James Davis, Miss Mable Norcross, Mrs. Martha Darrington, Miss Thelma Hewoy, Miss Wilma Hussey, Miss Alice Hardy, Mrs. Laura Irish, Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. Clare Ladden and Ernest Dillingham.

Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be entertained by Anasagtioc Lodge, Wednesday evening and the visitors will work the second degree on a class of candidates. Supper will be served.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson is visiting friends at Canton Point.

A meeting in the interest of the Red Cross was held at the United Baptist church, Sunday evening. After prayer by Rev. F. M. Lamb, an excellent speech was made by Capt. W. L. Chase, followed by a short talk by J. P. Swaney.

Doris Buck has finished caring for Mrs. Alton Banks and is stopping for a few days with Mrs. H. F. Richardson, who is ill.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons night was observed by Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening and the chairs filled by them, quite a number of them being present. One candidate was initiated. Letters were read from absent Past Matrons and Patrons and remarks made by visitors. An entertainment was enjoyed and a delicious supper served at the close, the dining hall being prettily decorated with red berries and evergreens.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Stetson of Hartford, Sunday, which was much enjoyed by all present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stetson and two children of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stetson of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stetson and three children.

of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetson and daughter, Harriet Francella Stetson and Clara Butler of Auburn. An appetizing and abundant Thanksgiving dinner was served by the hostess.

Miss Ruth M. Johnson was at home from Lewiston for the week end. Mrs. Susie Cole is caring for Mrs. Alton Banks and son.

### ANDOVER

Mrs. Margaret Rand, who has been visiting friends in Dixfield, will occupy the rent recently vacated by Homer Richards on Main Street.

The many friends of John L. Bailey, who had his leg amputated several months ago, are pleased to see him out again.

Mr. Melvin Bartlett of Boston was the guest of his brother, Fred Bartlett, and family last week. He is leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla., this week for the winter.

Mrs. Kate Rodson of Lewiston has been the guest of friends in town.

C. A. Rand and wife were in Portland a few days last week.

Lone M. Grange held its fourth whist and dance at the town hall, Thursday evening, with a good company present.

Miss Dorothy Thomas and George Thomas won the first prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter of Rumford were guests of Y. A. Thurston and family, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Akers has completed her engagement at the Homestead and is assisting Mrs. Leon Worthington.

Arthur Noble and Agnes Hutchins were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Sunday, Nov. 12.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church served a baked bean and pastry supper in the town hall, Wednesday evening, after which the following entertainment was given:

Piano Solo, Helen Hall  
Reading, Geneva Mitchell  
Violin Solo, Millie Newton  
Vocal Solo, Roger Mills  
Violin Solo, Mr. Adell  
Play, "Daily Dozen," Six Girls  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Adell  
Piano Solo, Olive Crossman  
Vocal Solo, Della Thurston  
Play, "Goin' Somewhere,"

Annie Akers and Fred Hutchins.

Mrs. Olie Lovejoy, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for several months, is in town.

Mrs. Addie Burgess is visiting her son, Olney J. Burgess, and family at Norway this week.

Miss Irene Abbott, who teaches school at Lovell village, is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, at So. Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus DeLong are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday, Nov. 11.

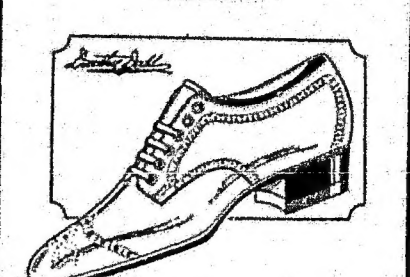
Lincoln Dresser, who celebrated his 87th birthday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, of Portland, Tuesday, Nov. 21, received a post card shower from members of Lone Mt. Grange.

A number of young people enjoyed the week end, camping at "Midnight Lodge," South Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston and daughter were in Rumford Saturday.

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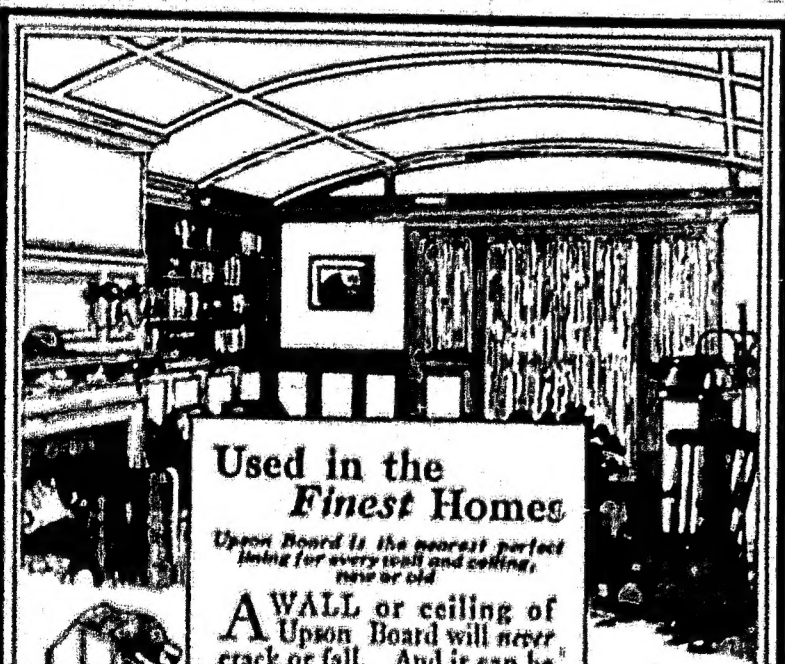
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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor  
Sunday morning worship at 10.45. Subject, "The Significance of Thanksgiving in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Two."

The Church School at 12 o'clock. Evening worship will be at the Congregational Church where Rev. E. H. Brewster will speak first to everybody and afterward to the teachers and officers of the Church School.

Tuesday evening, 7.15. Worship in lecture room conducted by Fred Wood. We are a witnessing Church. This service is one of the best means to a strong Christian life. These hours of worship are increasing in value and helpfulness. Those who come to give and receive find rich fellowship.

The District Superintendent will be here Dec. 3, and will preach at the Methodist Church both morning and evening. A business meeting will follow the evening worship.

### LOCKER'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor  
Sunday morning worship at 9.00 to 10.00 o'clock. Subject, "The Significance of Thanksgiving."

The Church School meets at 10.00.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Aikenhead, Pastor  
Thursday, Nov. 23, 3 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Tibbels.

Sunday, Nov. 26:  
10.45: Worship. Address by Rev. E. H. Brewster, General Secretary of the Maine Sunday School Association. All the people of the parish should hear Mr. Brewster.

12.00: Sunday School, conducted by Mr. Driskell.

4.00: Junior C. E. Meeting. Topic, "Praise God!" Leader, Adelman Stearns.

7.00: Union meeting in Garland Memorial Chapel addressed by Mr. Brewster.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

Through the conference of Selectmen with Judge McCarthy it was unanimously voted that the Rumford Scouts should have the free use of the Municipal Court Room "down stairs" for their meetings as long as reasonable careful usage was given by the Scouts. Commissioner Walter Morse O. K.'d the vote with his best wishes.

### Mexico Scouts Hike to Half Moon Pond

Scouting is a great out-of-doors movement. Every successful troop must specialize on a certain amount of outdoor training. It is born in the blood of every boy to roam the woods. To do this successfully he must learn Mother Nature's secrets and treat her decently. Mexico Scouts met at the High School building in preparation of the hike to Half Moon Pond. A good crowd was there and joined later by others. The trip was made on foot both ways. The day turned out perfect and kept the spirits of all on high all day. Dinner was the first important event on arrival at the Pond, and the way good wholesome food disappeared would have shocked anyone who was not accustomed to seeing the art demonstrated by boys.

This was a real Scout hike and dealt with the following phases of Scouting: Cooking, tracking, fire building, use of hatchet, signalling, woodcraft instruction, map work and observation. The following Scouts advanced in their Scout work: Glenroy Roley, Lewis O'Leary, R. Strout, James Dixon, Joseph Penserlo, Edward Callendo, Tony Povellie, Eugene Williams, H. Anderson, and Sigurd Anderson. Five Scouts took their 14 miles hike to Frye and back. These Scouts are advanced degree Scouts: Gordon Williams, Frank Haynes, Ronald Newton, Howard Keyo, Joseph McLafferty.

In mid-afternoon the troop prepared for the return trip home. The grounds were cleaned up and fires well drenched. The Scouts came to attention and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, then started for home. A great time and a great day was the verdict of all.

### West Paris First Town to Complete 1923 Boy Scout Drive

The West Paris Scout Board has the honor of passing in the first 1923 Boy Scout Drive Quota. The funds were raised by voluntary subscription and everyone given a chance to give. The largest contribution was ten dollars but many smaller subscribers names were on the list as backers of the Boy Scout movement in West Paris and Oxford County as a whole.

The Boy Scout movement in West Paris has a record of ten years continuous growth. It has proven its value to the citizens of the town. The troop has as its present leader a past Scout reared in the same troop that he is in charge of now. So much for Scouting.

A conference of Sunday School officers and teachers and others interested in religious education will follow.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor  
There will be no morning service next Sunday.  
Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

The evening meeting will be held at the usual hour.  
Although there was no morning service last Sunday, a very interesting Sunday School session was held.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Spring St., at 10.30 A. M. All are welcome.

### EAST BETHEL

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Miss Edna Bartlett was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bean and family at Woodstock, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Boston, recently married, were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett have closed their home here and gone to Newmarket, Mass., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt.

Mr. W. C. Blake was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. G. Blake, and family, Bethel.

Mr. Afton Bowman of Fairfield, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkner of Andover, Me., are this week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mr. G. K. Hastings, Wm. Hastings, G. A. Buck, and J. H. Howe left Tuesday A. M., on a hunting trip to Little River, other parties left for South Arm, Richardson Lake, and others for home woods.

A whist party and dance was held at Orange Hall, Saturday evening, with a good attendance. Lively music was furnished for dancing. Refreshments were served.

A person who is nervous and not sure of himself is not fit to carry a gun and should not be allowed to have a gun in his possession.

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Molasses, 50c gal.		Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 10 bars, 39c
Raisins, 19c pkg.		Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 100 bars, 3.50
Boneless Cod, 12c lb.		Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 6 pkgs. 35c
Soda, 6 lbs, 25c		
Me. Corn, 2 cans, 25c		

To make room for our Xmas Goods for the next two weeks we will close out our line of Women's and Children's Coats also Dresses at Ten Per Cent Discount.

**Mark C. Allen**

Bryant Pond, Maine



# IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limericks and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Teacher: "You admit this poor boy was carried to the pump and drenched with water. What part did you take in this disgraceful affair?"  
Johnny (meekly): "The leg, ma'am."  
—Pathfinder.

Her: "They talk of putting me in Who's Who."  
She: "Whose who?" London Answer.

"That boy Jones who worked for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady?"  
"Well, if he were any steadier he'd be motionless."  
—Plumber's Trade Journal.

The boy stood by the burning deck  
As up in smoke it shot,  
For all night long he'd played with it  
And never won a pot.

There was a rumor about recently to the effect that Luther Burbank crossed a field of daisies with a carnation in his buttonhole.—Life.

Little darkies were arrested in midst of a crap game. One made a wild dash for the door. "Stop there!" said an officer, "you don't get away."  
"Lawd, mister," said the little negro, "Ah jes' wants to get a seat dis time."—Judge.

Another woman has tried to drown her troubles by pushing him in the river.—Ponce City Times.

Many Americans who made a point of laying up something for a rainy day, now wish they had laid up something for a dry one.—London Opinion.

"My boy, what do you expect to be when you get out of college?"  
"An old man, father."

Prof: "Every time I breathe, someone dies."  
Voice from rear: "Better try clothes."

Sign over roadside inn near Cape Cod: "Stop Here—Lobster."  
—Boston Transcript.

**RUMFORD**  
The committee in charge of the annual fair of St. Margaret's Guild to be held on Dec. 5th, have been appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emery have recently moved into one of the Hancock apartments.

Arthur J. Beaudette has accepted the position as organist at St. John's Church, succeeding Mrs. O. J. Gonyea who has served for a long period of years.

Announcements of the marriage of Lincoln Cleaves and Grace McDaniels have been received by friends in town, the ceremony taking place in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Nov. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves will be at home to their many friends after Dec. 15, at 1908 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn.

The bride formerly taught in Rumford, being principal of the Chisholm school, and has often visited friends in town since leaving Rumford.

Officers for the coming year of Auxiliary, No. 6, of the Rumford Canton, No. 3, are as follows: President, Mrs. E. F. Day; vice president, Mrs. A. D. Virgin; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Wiggitt; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetser. Meetings of this Auxiliary are held on the first Thursday of the month (this being a joint meeting with the Canton), and on the third Wednesday of the month.

Eugene Caron of Lewiston has been a recent guest of his cousin, Wilfred Caron, and family of Penobscot Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burns, formerly of Rumford, now of Camas, Washington, are rejoicing over the birth of an eight and one-half pound daughter, whose name is Joyce Arline Burns.

The largest attendance of the season of the Baptist Sunday School was reported as being on Nov. 12th.

The marriage of Miss Vera Rodgeron of this town and Mr. Russell Lowe of New York will take place on Thanksgiving Day in the parson of the Universalist Church. Miss Rodgeron has been employed by Dr. E. A. Sheehy, the dentist, for several years past, and Mr. Lowe was formerly associated with the Maine Power Sales Company of this town until the close of its mill some more than a year ago.

composed of Mrs. Frances Coke, Mrs. Carl Davis and Mrs. Frances Spear, who will arrange for a program to benefit the fund for State tubercular activities. The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgore (Miss Ruth Oliver) has been named Marion Gertrude. Mrs. Mary Rohlehaud is caring for mother and daughter.

Work progresses rapidly on the three story building being erected on the corner of Washington Street and Main Avenue by William Auger. A grocery and fruit store will occupy the first floor, while the second and third floors will be divided into apartments.

Miss Lellie Saunders is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the banking rooms of the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

A mounted otter has been recently presented to the Rumford High School by James W. Harris.

Miss Hazel MacGregor, who has served as stenographer for sometime past at the Rumford Hospital Association, has completed her duties there. Miss MacGregor's marriage to Dr. Johnson of this town will take place sometime in December.

Robert Douglas has recently returned to his home in the Virginia District, where he will remain for a time.

Charged with assault and robbery, William Casey of Rumford is at liberty under \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before the Supreme Judicial Court at its next term. The assault and robbery is alleged to have been committed about two weeks ago upon the person of Wm. Cayane of Waldo Street, who alleged that Casey, while intoxicated entered his home, attacked him, threatened to kill him, and forcibly took from his person the sum of fourteen dollars, keys and an automobile license. The case was tried before Judge Stevenson in the Municipal Court, Judge Matthew McCarty appearing for the State, and Attorney Bellevue for the respondent.

Donat Girardin of Coaticook, Quebec, has recently accepted a position as salesman in the store of Gonyea Brothers, succeeding Felix Landry who has recently severed his connection with this concern. Ernest Wheeler has succeeded Mr. Legins, who has served as clerk in this store for sometime past.

Mrs. Flora Paradis is also clerking in this store. Mrs. Paradis, before her marriage, was employed here, finishing her work there in the summer of 1921.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindgren (Miss Beatrice Given) will be interested to hear that they are settled in Providence, R. I., having moved there recently from New York, where they have been located since their marriage nearly a year ago. Mrs. Lindgren was formerly employed in the Rumford post office, and Mr. Lindgren was employed in the office of the Continental paper and bag mill.

Arthur Chapman has resigned his position at the Oxford mill, and leaves this week for Stamford, Conn., where he has accepted a position in the chemistry department of the Atlas Powder Co. Mr. Chapman graduated from the University of Maine in 1921, taking the chemical engineering course. Since that time he has been with the Oxford Paper Company, and has taught in the Rumford evening school.

Miss Sarah McKenzie is in Boston this week, and will also go to Providence, R. I., before her return to town.

Mrs. Parker of Massachusetts has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain, of Knox Street.

The marriage of Emilio Breen of this town and Miss Modeste Ayotte of Mexico took place on Monday morning at St. John's Church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Roivan officiating.

The couple were attended by a friend of the groom, William Richard, and by the bride's brother, Ernest Ayotte.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ella F. Cotton were held on last Friday afternoon at the chapel of Mender and Perry on Congress Street, Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating. Burial was made in the Marble Cemetery at Dixfield. Mrs. Cotton was 62 years of age, and she had been in failing health for sometime past, having suffered a shock four or five months ago. She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Cotton, they having resided in town for the past four years, their home being in one of the apartments over the Morse Garage on Congress Street.

Principal J. Frank Carter of the Rumford High School.

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## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**BETHEL LODGE**, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

**PURITY CHAPTER**, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garrey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

**MT. ABRAM LODGE**, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brink, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brink, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

**SUDBURY LODGE**, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C. John Harrington, K. of R. and E.

**NACCOMI TEMPLE**, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

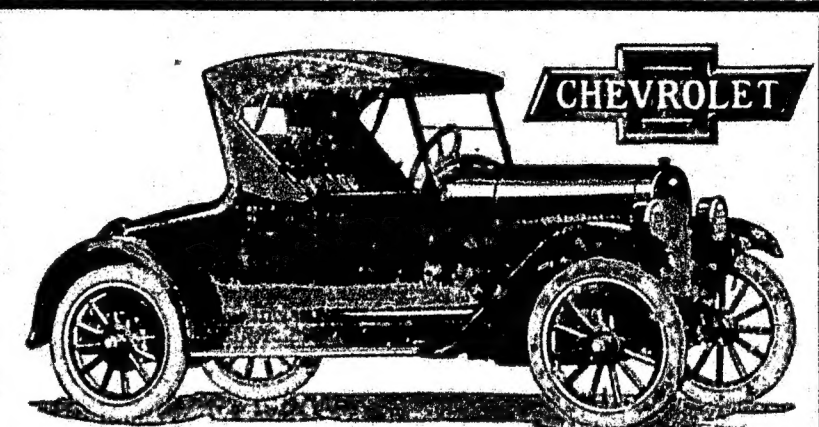
**BROWN POST**, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; J. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

**BROWN W. R. C.**, No. 86, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

**GEORGE A. MUNDT POST**, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

**BETHEL GRANGE**, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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The Zolder Zoo is a result of the burning of the dykes. This happened in the Thirteenth century, and, in addition to Holland being cut in two, and Friesland being separated from the rest of the country by a large sheet of water, hundreds of villages were submerged and about 80,000 persons were drowned.



## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Katherine C. Maxin and Howard F. Maxin, both of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated September 10th, 1918, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 323, page 249, conveyed to Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, in said County, deceased, the following named and described real estate, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, and being lot numbered nine in the first range of lots in said Bethel, excepting and reserving about three acres of land deeded to one Jordan by deed dated April 8th, 1850. Being the Moses Cummings homestead farm and being the same premises named and described in deed of Moses Cummings to said Howard F. Maxin and Nettie C. Maxin, dated July 9th, 1894, recorded in said Registry, book 237, page 157.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Bethel, on Bird Hill, so called, and being what was formerly the Jacob A. Chase farm, and bounded northerly by land formerly of Edith George and by land formerly or now owned by Charles Jordan, formerly by land of said Katherine C. Maxin, being the above named parcel; southerly by land of Katherine C. Maxin, being a part of the Nathan M. Cummings land in Woodstock, and also by land now or formerly owned or occupied by Augustus Hicks or Clifton Swan; westerly by land of Alice Farrington, formerly of O. P. Farrington. Being the same parcel named in deed of Elery C. Park, Trustee, dated May 15th, 1899, recorded in said Registry, book 244, page 342.

Also another parcel of land situated in that part of Woodstock known as Hamlin's Grant, in said County, and lying westerly of the road leading from the main Locke's Mills road past the Hiram Field house, so known, and bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by land of said Katherine C. Maxin, being the Nathan M. Cummings land; westerly by land formerly of Augustus Hicks; southerly by land now or formerly of Elery Cummings; easterly by said Bird Hill or Valley road, so called, leading past said Hiram Field house. Excepting and reserving any and all rights to cut and remove stumpage or other stumpage rights conveyed in connection with said parcel prior to the date of said mortgage.

Said mortgage having been given subject to a certain other mortgage on a part of the above named real estate running to Moses Cummings and Juliette Cummings securing the performance of a certain bond providing for the support during their lifetimes of said Moses and Juliette.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, I, Elery C. Park, executor of the estate of Mary J. Bartlett, the mortgagee above named, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ELERY C. PARK,  
Executor of Estate of Mary J. Bartlett.  
Dated November 14th, 1922.  
11-16-22

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Melvin L. Lovejoy late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

ROBERT B. LOVEJOY,  
North Waterford, Me.  
Nov. 7, 1922 11-10-22

## GLEAN

Marla Cole of Portland spent the week end with his father, Goodwin Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Beede Verrill of Auburn have been spending a few days in town.

Charles Parker has finished work at Leighton's mill and has moved his family to Bethel, N. H.

There were services held at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. K. MacGillivray of Bethel, Me.

Fred Higgins of Gray was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and Joseph Dillstead left last week for New York City, where they will attend the Horse Shows.

Joseph Davis and Homer Smith of West Mead are spending a few days in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir, Mrs. Gilman Jones and Miss Alice Jones of Bethel, are in town last Sunday.

Mountain View Grange worked the third and fourth degrees on two candidates.

Fred Goodwin and Herbert Bennett, who are eight-point back Monday morning, are so White Rock Valley regies.

The Farmers Melrose Show which is in town for a week seems to be enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amburge have moved into their home which they recently purchased of Geo. Daniels.

Porter Bennett and friend from Portland are camping out at Camp Saugus on French Rock valley.

W. K. Kimball has opened his store again.

Mary Cole is working in the store for Cole & Leighton, keeping books.

H. L. Watson has gone to work for O. K. Leighton, running the engine. Bernard Ryan and W. K. Kimball went to Bethel, Saturday, on business.

H. L. Watson attended a railroad brethren meeting, Sunday.

Citizen Print Shop printing notices.

Daddy's Evening  
Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## PIG POLITENESS

"What is politeness?" asked one of the little pigs.

"What a question to be asked in the pig pen!" exclaimed Sammy Sausage.

"Grunt, grunt, what a question!" said Brother Bacon.

"Squeal, squeal, never did I hear of such a thing," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"I certainly never did," said Pinky Pig.

"The never asked such a question," said Pinky's mother.

"I'm sure none of my children ever did," said Grandmother Pork.

"And I have had many, many little pig children. Grunt, grunt, many little pig children have I known, too, and none of them ever asked such a question."

"In my whole pig life I've never heard that question asked before," said Master Pink Pig.

"I certainly never have," said Sir Percival Pork.

"I can say the same," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"Well, well, well," said Grandfather.

"What a question!"

Porly. "It is the strangest question I ever heard of in all my piggy days. Squeal, squeal, grunt, grunt, it is a very strange question."

"No one is answering it for me," said the little pig.

"No one knows," said Brother Bacon.

"That is, I don't think anyone knows."

Suddenly Miss Ham shouted:

"I know. Squeal, squeal, I know!"

All this time she had kept quiet.

"Miss Ham knows! how very strange!" said Brother Bacon.

"Grunt, grunt, how very strange that Miss Ham should know!"

"It is very queer that Miss Ham should know, grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage.

"Grunt, grunt, I cannot understand it," said Master Pink Pig.

"Neither can I," said Pinky Pig.

"I cannot understand it, either," said Grandmother Pork.

"Though I do not know Miss Ham as well as the rest of you—still I, too, am unable to understand how it is that she knows the answer to that question."

"Grunt, grunt, how did you ever find out the answer to that question, and what made you think of finding out the answer to such a question?" asked Mrs. Pink Pig.

"That's what I would like to know," said Pinky's mother.

"So would I," said Sammy Sausage.

"Grunt, grunt, it would interest me to know," said Sir Percival Pork.

"I am very curious to know," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"You're all very rude," said Miss Ham, "but then that is what I have been led to expect from pigs."

"Gracious, grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Pork. "A creature would think that you weren't a pig yourself to hear you talk."

"You are going to answer my question," said the first little pig, who had not had a chance to speak, though he grunted and though he had squealed and had tried to attract attention.

"Yes," said Miss Ham, "and I will answer it now. I know what politeness is."

"And though these pigs may not know, it is quite clear that they do not, I will tell."

Miss Ham curled around her little tail in a proud fashion, and even in his little knickered look it did appear rather fatigued.

"Politeness is manners, or politeness is having good manners. All the pigs seem to have forgotten."

All the pigs began to grunt and to squeal, now that of course they had known that.

"To be sure," said Miss Ham, "you are all like many creatures. You forget things and then when some one else tells you, you remember. But the point is that I remembered without any help from any one else."

"But, little pig," Miss Ham added, "pig politeness is having greedy manners, and these are the kind we think are the kind to have."

So all the pigs grunted and squealed and waved their tails and said:

"It is true. Miss Ham is right."

Willie's Reply.

A doctor who was superintendent of the Sunday school in a small village asked one of the boys this question:

"Willie, will you tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?"

Said Willie, "We must die."

"Very true," replied the doctor, "but tell me what we must do before we die."

"We must get sick," said Willie.

"And send for you,"—Kenneth Jones.

## HANOVER

An entertainment and box supper was held at Union Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. The following program was presented.

Piano Solo, Miss Etta Howe

Reading, Miss Joan Skillings

Tableau, "The Rising Sun," Greenwood Eaton

Violin Solo, Addison Saunders

Reading, Miss Joan Skillings

Violin Solo, May Barker

Dance, by the Backward Ladies

The boxes were then sold at auction which occasioned much fun and brought in a neat sum for the Sisters. There was also a mystery table for the children, and home made candy for sale.

The Library Association held a whist party at the hall, Tuesday evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed by all. First prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Munsey and Chesley Saunders, and consolation by Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Edson Hayford.

Miss Annie Hodgdon, who is boarding at the Moody home, Rumford Corner, visited friends in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benn of Middlebury are guests at F. J. Russell's for a few weeks.

Miss Melba Blake of Berlin, N. H., is assisting Mrs. G. C. Barker with her housework.

Forrest Stowell of Bethel was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Saunders, and family over the week end.

Parker Russell has had electric lights installed in his store and the rent above; and Smith Brothers have them in their dower mill.

Mrs. Thompson of Augusta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dixon, and her son, Greenwood Eaton, for a few days last week.

South Woodstock

Gayden Davis is working for Edward Kaskela.

Mr. Wallace Farley from Richmond was a week end guest at A. R. Hendrickson's.

Mrs. Maud Benson is working for E. J. Mann at West Paris.

Alvah Hendrickson has recently purchased a pair of horses of Charles Stevens of North Paris.

Erland Thurlow is at home from Lancaster, Mass.

Walter Bryant, who has been stopping at A. R. Hendrickson's, went Tuesday morning to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland for an examination on his eye.

Helen Poland is working for R. L. Cummings again after spending a short time at home.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. Wm. Foley returned home from New York, Friday.

The mill started up Monday morning on an 8 hour day schedule.

Mrs. Annie Damon of Canada visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Foley, recently.

Dr. B. P. Bradbury of Norway was in town one day last week.

Mr. J. P. Skillings, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Griffin visited her son, Frank Chapman, and called at Mr. Foster's on Sunday River, Friday.

AMERICA'S OLDEST BELL

Peter Adolph, a sea captain, lost his life on the coast of Sandwich, Mass., despite the heroic efforts of the people of the town to save him. As a memorial, Mrs. Adolph purchased an ancient bell many years ago and hung it in a church in Sandwich. It is now in the court house in Barnstable, Mass., and is thought to be the oldest bell in the United States. It was first brought here in 1675 and had then done duty in England for at least 25 years previous.

Think Maggie Forestella Death.

A corpse seen near a dwelling in Scotland is believed to portend death to one of its inmates.

OF COURSE SHE HEARD HIM

Anyway it is a Mean Man, "could

Set Such a Trap."

Better Half

Hobby was reading Lord from the newspaper to his wife. Now and then he paused and asked a question, but her replies indicated that she was not listening very closely. When he reproached her she indignantly retorted that she was listening most intently.

He continued reading for a few minutes and then seeing a far-away look in his wife's eyes he began to read as follows:

"Last night, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a few minutes before breakfast, a hungry boy, about sixty years old, bought an orange for a dime, and threw it through a concrete wall twenty feet thick. With a cry of despair, he jumped into a dry millpond, broke his arm at the knee joint, and was burned alive."

"It was only ten years after, on the same day and at the same hour, that a goat gave chase to six elephants just as a high wind began to blow, killing three dead horses and a nickel clear that had just come out of the hospital."

"There, what do you think of that?" cried hobby, as he finished reading.

"I think it was a splendid bargain, dear," said his wife. "You had better get half a dozen, as your stock of shirts is running low."—London Answer.

## RUMFORD

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Rumford High School has made the announcement that Mexico High School has withdrawn from the triangular prize speaking contest. No successor to the Mexico team has as yet been agreed upon.

A Girls' Glee Club of fifty voices has recently been organized at Rumford High School under the direction of Miss Katherine Hickey.

Charles Brown, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Urquhart Street, Strathglass Park, had his leg broken while playing football on Saturday morning last at the ball field. A physician was summoned, and the lad was taken at once to the McCarty Hospital, where he is resting comfortably.

Miss Eloise Abbott, stenographer in the office of Superintendent of Schools L. E. Williams, will spend the Thanksgiving recess with friends in Concord, N. H.

## Deferred

Miss Ida Glover is enjoying a few weeks vacation outing and will visit with relatives in Dummer, Milan and Berlin, N. H.

The formal opening of Rumford Mechanics Institute for the winter season will be held on Friday evening of this week, and will be ushered in with an oyster supper and a big dance. During the summer months, the Institute has been all done over and repaired inside, and is now in first class condition.

Mrs. Lena Farnham Garland has accepted the position as pianist at the Cheney Opera House.

Leroy G. Limerick of Mechanic Falls, formerly of Rumford, has filed papers of election as clerk of the Paper Products Inc., Mechanic Falls, at the Androscoggin County Buildings, Auburn.

Mrs. Cordelia Coombs of Poland, will come to Rumford early in December, to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss M. Sanford Coombs, teachers of Domestic Science in the Public Schools. Miss Coombs has an apartment in the McManis house on Knox Street.

Carl M. Andrews has engaged the house on Rumford Avenue now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson, who expect to move into their new bungalow on York Street sometime early in December.

Mrs. Nathan Foster is in Boston, where she is enjoying a two weeks visit.

Work is progressing on the attractive bungalow which is being built on the corner of Penobscot Street and Lincoln Avenue by George Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now occupying one of the apartments in the John Stephens residence on Prospect Ave.

Mrs. M. T. Stanley of Lincoln Avenue has been confined to her home by illness, suffering with the gripe.

Mrs. Mary Small and son William of Portland, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis and family of Penobscot Street.

About \$45 was realized from the recent baked bean and salad supper given at the Universalist Church, under the management of Mrs. W. A. Clough and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Miss Olive Bartlett left town on Monday to take up her future residence in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Walter Toland. Miss Bartlett will be employed in the telephone office in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgore are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Kilgore was formerly Miss Ruth Oliver.

Arthur Landry is making a most satisfactory gain from a recent operation for appendicitis.

About \$300 was realized from the American Legion Auxiliary Fair held last week in the Municipal Building. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on November 21st with the president, Mrs. Elson of Franklin Street. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Britton of Franklin Street started on their southern trip on Monday of this week.

A Jewish Tent of the Order of Macabees was recently organized in Rumford by Joseph Ponakewich of Biddeford. The first meeting of the new order was recently held, and the following officers were elected and installed, Commander, Louis Cohen; Lt. Commander, A. Stern; Record Keeper, Rev. Charles Atak; Chaplain, Harry Cohen; Sgt. Joseph Cohen; Master at Arms, Max Greenberg; First Guard, Louis Kishel; Second Guard, M. Prunus; Sentinel, Charles Levin. The new order is to hold meetings twice a month in R. of P. Hall.

A good indication that the people of Rumford are of the saving kind is strongly evidenced by the amount of money which is soon to be distributed to nearly 1200 members of the "Christmas Savings Club of the Rumford Falls Trust Company. This bank will distribute a sum of over fifty thousand dollars when the checks are sent out on December 4th.

First Use of Khaki in Army. When volunteer troops were called for the Spanish-American war it was found that the heavy dark-blue uniform was too warm for service in the tropics. A service uniform of khaki cloth was therefore introduced. In 1902 the whole dress regulation of the army was changed.

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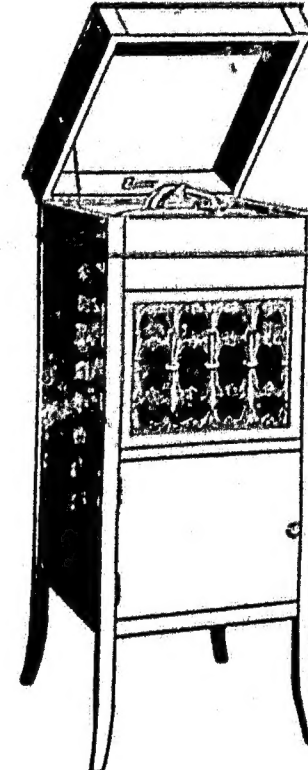
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## The Real Issue

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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IT WAS near the close of a long session—a session which had lasted a winter and a spring and a summer, and threatened to push itself into the first days of autumn, when Wharton, the western member, who had been in the house five terms, concluded to pack his valise and go home. The campaign was growing warm. Nearly all of the county conventions had been held, and a majority of the delegates elected were instructed for him, which assured his nomination if the three remaining counties in the district did not go solidly against him. He had laid his plan mechanically for a renomination, and if he had stopped to ask himself whether or not he really wanted to come back to congress, he would probably have said no. He was tired, but he did not know why. He thought he needed rest, that he had been overworked, that he was played out; yet his private secretary, who kept the run of the pension business and did his routine work, did not seem tired—the private secretary even had refused a vacation, and it was at the secretary's own request that he stayed in Washington.

But Wharton, the western member, was tired—dead tired, and he pictured to himself the pleasures of going back to his home in the little town of Baxter, where people on the streets would have seen him grow up from a boy and called him "Tom," really were glad to see him. Just before he had left his rooms for the departing train his private secretary had handed him the day's clippings; and after he had been riding for an hour or so, while he was fumbling in his pockets for a match, they tumbled out in a tight little roll. He idly read them. He was used to unjust abuse and slanders of unearned praise. The first clipping was taken from the Queen City Daily Herald; it bore a Washington date line, and was introduced by the words, "Special to the Herald." It read:

They say here that Wharton of the Fourth district, is beginning to feel uneasy. He has received several letters from his district that have convinced him that the Populist cyclone has shaken down several lengths of fence in Lee, Meade and Smith counties. Bill Hentley's strength is said to be developing down there wonderfully. The Hon. Ike Russell, who was here last week looking for a job as receiver of the Baxter National bank, was in close consultation with Wharton three of the four nights he was here, and the "old man" is wearing a hunted look and is talking to himself. They say down in the Fourth district that it will take more than "Our Tom" Wharton's bug to explain away his silver vote.

Wharton knew the correspondent and only smiled as he slipped the wadded clipping out of the car window. There was a short editorial clipping from the same paper. It read:

The dispatches say that "Our Tom" Wharton is jiggling in his seat and trying to project his nasal body in the Fourth district to see how his fences are, and at the same time to keep his corporeal body in Washington to look after Ike Russell's pie plate. If "Our Tom" doesn't fall down in his anxiety to keep one foot in the "bloody Fourth" and the other at the political bake shop, he must be either a Colossus of Rhodes or a "quadrille dancer."

Now, let us reason together. Tom Wharton has been in congress ten years; he had been judge six years before entering congress, and county assessor four years before he was judge. Twenty years has this man been in office; his total salary in that time has been only \$70,000. Yet he is rated by the congressional agencies at one-half million dollars. He has banks and railroad stock; he owns mortgages and farms. Where did he get them? His time has been sold to the people; he has been false to every trust; he has voted with the East on the money question; he has neglected the farmers at every turn. He is a garden-variety congressman; he comes out here and haw-haw around, and then goes back to vote with Wall Street. Wall Street knows its friends, and "Our Tom" is worth one-half million dollars, lives in a mansion filled with hammered brass at Baxter, while the farmer toots the bills.

Wharton knew that the editor of the Farmer's Friend had been a candidate for the post office at Smith City; that he himself had lent the editor money and held his note for \$500. He put the clipping in his pocketbook with a sigh, and looked through the other scraps of paper. There were perhaps a dozen—a few of them laudatory to an offensive degree, some clearly bids for money, and the rest a fair discussion of his candidacy.

Wharton's first week in the district was spent at Baxter. He did practically nothing to secure his renomination, although when looking men from each of the three doubtful counties came every day to Baxter and went directly from the train to Wharton's house. They all wanted money on promises of "assistance"; and each of them told how some "benefactor" could be "swung into line" by a little work on

the part of the certain third person—always nameless—who would need money for cigars and livery hire. Wharton put these statesmen off, and they went away doubting whether they would support the "old man" or fight him. The congressman's presence in the little town was an event, and he had callers all day long who seemed to need help in different ways. Soldiers desired pensions, mothers asked for positions in Washington for their sons; young women called to see about clerkships; widows, whose husbands he had known, came to borrow money. He was honestly glad to see all these people and, when he could, he helped them; he rarely made an enemy, even though he always was frank.

It was Saturday evening, and Wharton was just entering on his second week at home, he and his friend, "Ike" Russell, were sitting on the southern porch of the congressman's home. Their wives and daughters were in the parlor around the piano, and the two men were at that preliminary stage of conversation in which ideas are conveyed by grunts and monosyllables.

"What did Hentley of Smith City want today?" asked Russell.

"About two hundred, more or less," said the congressman.

"Hentley's a thief; he'd spend about \$25, and the rest would go into his jeans."

"I suppose so," Wharton answered.

"Say we lose Smith county?"

"Well, you say," said his friend.

"Did you see Higgins, from Lee valley?"

"He told me last month that he had five fellows who could swing Lee county for \$100 apiece."

"Ugh," grunted the congressman.

"That makes \$2,300 so far, if I come down."

"Well, that's cheaper than you got off before—by several hundred."

Wharton yawned, and the silence that followed was broken only by the tinkle of the cow bells in the valley below the town, and the splash of water over the dam across the river that runs around the village. Occasionally the sound of voices singing on the water or the notes of a guitar would come up on the gusts of wind. The piano in the parlor was silent, and the moon was barely visible under the eastern corner of the porch. The men had

man, but Wharton went on as if to keep the thread of the conversation in his teeth.

"Yes, yes, Ike, I know about my plug hat and all that; and then do you remember how I ran for judge and was nominated for congress back in '84 as a dark horse on the three hundredth ballot, and how I was elected and told the people from the box down by the bonfire in the public square that I was going to be worthy of the honor? Ike, the tears I shed there were honest tears, for God knows how proud I was. All these ten years before me, and what a great ten years I hoped they would be. I thought of my plans as a boy—you and me on the fence down in the valley, Ike—and I looked over all the names in congress then—ten years ago I mean—and they seemed great names to me. I could hardly wait to get to Washington to see the men and to be one of them. I was such a boy, Ike—ten years ago."

Each man puffed his cigar in a moment's pause. Wharton lighted a fresh one. Russell thought in so many words: "It's one of Tom's talkative nights."

Wharton took up the thread where it had dropped.

"Here I am, Ike, a flesh-and-blood statesman. I've been in it and through it. I've held as high a place in the organization of the house as any of the great men we used to read about. I've passed a pension bill—and the old soldiers, for whom I worked night and day during six months, have passed resolutions against me. I have had my name on a silver bill for which the flat money fellows have abused me. I've led my party through two successful fights. And what is there in it? You know, as well as I do, that it is hollow—all a hollow show. What's the use of it? Why should a man wear his life out up there in that city just to keep his name in print? There was a man named Kelfer—an Ohio man, who was speaker of the house once. Who that reads the papers knows anything of him today? Yet he worked his life nearly out to be a statesman. Where are the seconds in the Blaine-Conkling fight? Ike, there's nothing in it but ashes."

The politician said nothing; he did not know how the talk was turning.



"They Were Tall, Thin, Spare Men in Swallow-tail Coats and Chokers, and Hair That Looked Fierce and Statesmanlike."

smoked in silence a few moments when Wharton said:

"Ike, what is the real issue in this campaign?"

"I dunno, old man; sometimes I think it's the tariff; sometimes I think it's silver; and then at other times I just give it all up. What's your idea, Tom?"

The congressman did not reply at once; he seemed to be pulling his ideas together for a longer speech than usual. He twisted his gray mustache nervously; he looked askance at his friend, who was apparently listening to the music that had just started up again in the parlor. Wharton went over to the garden hose which was turned upon a shrub, changed its course, came back, relighting his cigar, and said:

"B'Godfrey, I don't know, Ike, I don't know. Do you remember when we used to cut corn at six cents a shock, and go to school down the valley where those cow bells were tinkling a little while ago? We used to sit on the fence of nights like this and talk 'way into the night about what we were going to do?"

"Yes," said the politician, expectantly.

"Yes, and I used to hope to go to congress some day; we used to talk of the old-time statesmen and read their speeches in the school readers—Clay and Calhoun and the great men whose names we knew as boys. They were tall, spare men in swallow-tail coats and chokers, and hair that looked fierce and statesmanlike. Do you remember the congressman from this district forty years ago; how dignified he was, what a really great man he must have been? He lived greatness every hour of his life. The men who went to the territorial legislature—how superior they seemed, with their tall hats and close-buttoned coats! Ike, do you remember when I went to the legislature in the winter of '70, and came back discouraged and disappointed with the shams of it all—the row and the rings and the schemes?"

Russell would have interjected some reminiscent joke on the young states-

man, taking a firmer hold on his cigar, and tightly grasping the arms of the chair.

"Ike, what's the use? Here comes a lot of bills and Dick and Tom and Harry, who want me to put up \$2,500 and promises that I'll be two years working to keep and for the other thing that I don't care a cent for. I have no heart in it; I feel like a snail; I have to swallow my pride; I've no ideals; there is no reward; nothing but bigging with a lot of mercenary, impetuous thieves like at home, and speculating with a lot of shrewder speculators of the same sort in congress at Washington. If I go on, I must buy my way in; buy my own slavery, Ike, slavery to the fellows I despise. I know I've done it three or four times, but I kept thinking the end would some day justify the means. But it doesn't; it never will; it's a fraud, Ike, and I'm done. I am going to be honest just for once in my life. I don't have to go to congress; I can be lots happier here—here with friends and my family—and now don't laugh, old man—and—and my honor. That's a little stinger, Ike, but that's the real issue in this campaign and I'm out of this fight. Let's go in and hear the music, Ike. That's the end of it. I've thought it all over and I've decided."

"Probably most men—at least most moralizing men—would have called the 'old man' weak had they seen him the following Monday morning with a check payable to Isaac Russell for \$2,300. But most men do not know what it is to worship an idol for a lifetime, and they cannot understand how a man can love his idol even when he knows that his bitter sorrow that it is only clay."

A spellbinder.

"Your wife makes a splendid speech."

"Yes," replied Mr. Mackenzie; "and I noticed she impressed an entire audience the same way she does me. She says what she likes and no one even thinks of talking back."—Washington Star.

## SOUTH AHEAD OF THE NORTH

Consumes More Cotton in Mills Every Year Than Does New England

### GREAT INCREASE IN CAPITAL

Capital Goes Where It Can Secure Best Returns and South Is Winning

The following special dispatch to the Christian Science Monitor appeared in a recent issue of that newspaper:

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The south is becoming more and more the cotton consuming center of the United States. It is not yet clearly recognized by the mass of the people of the country that the states south of Mason and Dixon's line are now consuming more cotton in their mills than those of the north; yet statistics prove this to be the case, and also that the balance is becoming more and more favorable to the southern mills.

Last year 3,733,000 bales were used by southern mills, compared with 2,178,000 bales in the rest of the United States. The total investment in southern cotton mills in 1922 was \$350,000,000. Forty-two years ago (in 1880), it was only \$21,976,000. The 1880 mills of that day have grown to about 970.

The rise of southern cotton mills is one of the romances of modern industry. And what is more important, it gives promise of great increase, with an easy possibility of becoming the center of fabrication of cotton for the world.

Great Natural Advantages Several factors make it likely that the south will become the cotton manufacturing center of the world. Unsurpassed climate, abundant water power, a growing skilled population to man the mills, raw materials close at hand, eliminating long freight hauls—mills in the section have many material advantages. These are being recognized more and more by the manufacturers of other sections. Many New England mills are moving bodily to southern locations; many others contemplate doing so.

Last April President Robert Abney of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers addressed the convention of that body in Boston, and pointed out the alarming prospects in this line. He said, among other things:

"We have the skill and the capital, but Capital will always go where it can get the largest return, and it can move easily. Skilled management moves more slowly, because these men like to live in New England, but they, too, will eventually go where there is the largest opportunity, and they have been going faster than is generally realized."

Southern cotton mills on Aug. 1 numbered 966; there were 957 in 1921, and 945 the year before that. There are 16,332,000 spindles in these mills (active, idle and not completed), an increase of \$41,000 over the previous year.

Immense Increase in Capital According to the last census, capital invested in cotton goods manufacture in the principal southern cotton manufacturing states was: North Carolina \$248,327,424; Georgia \$150,191,479; Alabama \$69,872,498; Virginia \$33,531,795; Tennessee \$21,044,650; Maryland \$16,441,003; Texas \$10,105,457; Louisiana \$7,272,231; Mississippi \$6,530,262; and Kentucky \$4,107,714.

Increases in spindles and looms in the south has been equally rapid, compared with that of the rest of the country. Figures on spindles show that in 1900 the south had 4,467,000 active spindles, compared with 14,583,000 for the rest of the country. Estimates for 1922 placed the south's spindles at 16,332,000, while those for the rest of the country are fixed at 16,335,592.

Estimates for 1922 give the south 200,000 looms, compared with 441,155 for the rest of the United States. The south increased the number of looms in the last 22 years by 145 per cent, while the rest of the country increased its looms by 36 per cent.

There has been a more careful planning of complete cotton mill properties in the south, with model villages, recreation centers etc. Dirty, muddy streets are being done away with; operatives' cottages are being so designed as to offer greater comfort to the occupants. The modern mill village with its clean painted houses, paved streets, and inviting parks, is a good index of the new industrial coast.

### The Boat of Life.

The little boat of our life labors in the trough of the sea, and we cannot see out of it. We are lifted to a wave-crest and look out momentarily, over the troubled waters, happy if we can see, in the distance, the islands, with their fringed palms and mountains, whose summits lift to the blue dome of the sky. Again the trough of the sea engulfs us, and we cannot see. All I can offer is the vision from a single wave-crest: what the next may show, no one can foresee.—From "For What Do We Live," by Edward Howard and Origen.

## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending Nov. 16, 1922

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market continues firm on all grades of fresh and storage goods. Buyers as a rule are taking storage butter and as a result there was a lighter demand for fresh made goods. Trading on the whole has been good but holders of butter are not anxious to sell and are inclined to ask a premium on finer lots. 30 score cartons of storage contraband selling 45c. Western extras fresh 45c. Storage 45½-46c. Northern Extras fresh 49½-50c. Cheese Market continues firm in spite of the light demand. Dealers expressing confidence in the present prices and goods are firmly held. Trading was mostly on held York State Twins August Fresh Young America with very little movement on Dalais. Buyers however are conservative and purchases are for immediate needs only. Twins 26-26½. Dalais 26-26½. Young America 25½-27c. Eggs—holding firm on the top grades of fresh which are comparatively short and wanted. Ordinary receipts 24-24½. Firsts 45-46c. Extra firsts 45-46c. Extras 45-46c. There is a considerable better feeling evident on storage eggs and the movement is fair. Demand in mostly for finer packs of April. Refrigerator firsts 29-29½. Extra firsts 30-30½. Extras 31-31½. Some late summer eggs (July and August) selling around 20-27c. Dressed poultry receipts continue liberal on both fowl and chickens with the market a trifle easier. Choice heavy fowl (4½-5 lb. av.) 32-34c. Chickens (2-3½ lb. av.) 25-26c with 4 lb. up to 34c. Broilers (2 lb. av.) 37-39c. (2½-3 lb. av.) 32-35c. Live poultry about steady with any desirable lots bringing a premium and selling readily, but poorer lots are moving very slowly. Fowls 21-24c; Chickens 20-22c; Leghorns 18-20c.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The tone of the market was dull all week with high trading and no pronounced price changes in either direction. Native Apples unchanged at \$1.25-1.50 a bu. box for Baldwins and \$2.50-2.60 for good McIntoshes. California apples steady at \$1.00-1.10 a barrel for white and \$1.00-1.25 for Saveny. Cauliflower slightly lower at \$1.50-2.00 a box. Celery steady at \$2.00-2.50 a box for white and \$2.25-2.50 for Pascal. Cucumbers higher at \$7.00-10.00 a box. Lettuce lower at 35-55c a box. Radishes lower at \$2.00-2.50 a box. Spinach slightly lower at 40-55c a box. Root vegetables unchanged at \$1.25-1.50 a bu. for beets and parsnips and 75c-1.00 for carrots and turnips. Shipped in: New York State apples steady at \$1.00-1.10 a barrel. South Carolina green beans lower at \$2.50-3.00 a bu. hamper. Massachusetts cranberries weak at \$10.00-12.00 a barrel. New York State Danish cabbage slightly firmer at \$1.15-1.25 a bu. Western iceberg lettuce lower at \$4.50-5.00 a crate. Onions steady at \$1.75-2.00 for middle westerns and mostly \$1.00-1.25 for Massachusetts onions. Maine potatoes slightly weaker at \$1.40-1.50 per 100 lb. sack. Virginia sweet potatoes druggs at \$1.50-1.75 a barrel.

Frank Lane, who defaulted 14 years ago after being arrested on a pick-pocketing charge in North Adams, Mass., has been arrested in Newark, N. J.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge expended \$3920 in his campaign for reelection according to a return filed with the secretary of state. Of this sum \$1000 went to the state committee, \$1000 to the city committee of Boston, \$1000 to the Lodge campaign committee of Lynn, \$700 to the Republican Club of Massachusetts, and the remainder to local committees in Lawrence, Nahant and Chicopee.

A huge summer camp for children under care of the northern New England division of the Salvation Army will be built on the Maine coast at a cost of about \$200,000, according to announcement of Maj. Thomas E. Hughes. An anonymous benefactor of the Army is to provide the funds. Children selected by the army will be given vacations at this camp. Its location is at Christmas cove, near Boothbay Harbor. The northern district of the army embraces Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts as far as the Merrimack river.

Chairman Henry C. Atwill of the public utilities commission and several other speakers from various parts of New England opposed the consolidation of New England railroads with the great trunk lines of the country before the special New England railroad committee in Boston, of which James J. Storrow is chairman. Although there was some divergence as to details, the business men who spoke in the early stages of the hearing at the State House seemed agreed that consolidation would be detrimental to New England industry and to the port of Boston.

Prof. Samuel McComb, the noted Episcopal teacher now of the Theological school in Cambridge, Mass., has taken a remarkable stand in favor of recognizing the ministers of other accredited Christian denominations as true ministers, without reordination by Episcopal bishops. He is said to be the first eminent member of his denomination to take this position, and it is of timely significance because it differs from the recent Lambeth conference positions, requiring reordination of non-Episcopalians in order to make their orders valid in reunion of the various churches.

Iver Carlson, 35, of Providence took one drink of moonshine, and this is what happened, although he did not know it until he landed in the District Court, when he was bound over to the Grand Jury without bail for holding up David Lunnale and robbing him of \$5. He was fined \$50 and costs for carrying a revolver. To the court Carlson said, in response to questions by Judge Gorman: "I had one little drink and don't know anything about the robbery or the gun, only what the police say. I don't know where the gun came from."

## NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

The price of so-called whisky has been reduced by Lowell, Mass., bootleggers to three drinks for 25 cents. Liquor officers say bootleggers do business in alleys and backyards.

Nelson Turcotte of Franklin, N. H., has an apple that is 55 years old. In 1867 his mother packed the apple with cloves with the buds massed outside. The buds are gone and the apple has shrunk considerably.

The first albino deer to be taken in the Calais, Me., section for many years was shot at Wat Junction, N. B., 30 miles from Calais, by William Ashford of St. Stephens, N. B. It weighed 200 pounds.

Gov. Baxter of Maine and council have approved rules and regulations as adopted by the state highway commission restricting heavy traffic on certain highways between Dec. 1, 1922, and May 15, 1923.

Maj. Gen. A. W. Brewster will succeed Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, "the Daddy of the Yankee Division," as commander of the 1st corps area. Gen. Edwards will retire Dec. 1, and Gen. Brewster will take the command immediately.

Joseph B. Kahill, a Portland artist, has been notified that one of his paintings, "Maine in Winter," has been accepted for one of the traveling exhibitions, season of 1922-23, of the American Federation of Arts, Washington, D. C.

Frank G. Howland, who is serving a sentence in state's prison at Windsor, Vt., for embezzlement of funds while president of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company, has been given a five days' parole that he may visit his wife, who suffered a paralytic shock at her home in Barre.

The United States commissioner of fish and fisheries has asked that the waters of Round pond, near Stoupen, Me., partly in Washington county and partly in Hancock county, be set apart for 10 years or less for the use of the state or the federal government in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and research.

One dollar to the Chelsea, Mass., Memorial Hospital convalescent fund was the sentence imposed upon James A. Bowen, 27 (colored), of Chelsea in the Chelsea court. Bowen was found guilty of damaging personal property in the form of six empty milk bottles, valued at 30 cents each. The charge was placed on file on condition of the prompt payment of the money to the fund.

Stowe, Vt., enjoyed a big candy boom because of a little brown bear called Miss Betty Mansfield. Purchased by the Mt. Mansfield Hotel Company of a bear raiser near North Woodstock, N. H., she will have a home at the Hurt store in Stowe until next summer. She has been so persistently fed with candy by the children of the village that she sniffs disdainfully when offered bread and milk.

Mayor Curley of Boston has requested the park department to inquire into a report that Hisscock's zoological garden in Berlin, Germany, is to be given up, and that a large variety of animals will be for sale. Boston may enter the market for rare specimens of birds and beasts if the report is true, and may also endeavor to engage the curator to come to Boston and take charge of Franklin Park zoo.

What is popularly called prohibition has produced bad results in Hartford, Ct., which are daily growing worse. Conditions in general and women, drinking in particular, are worse than before the 13th amendment was passed. This is a resume of the report of Police Chief Garret J. Farrell to the police commissioner, who accepted, approved and amplified it. More arrests for drunkenness are being made than a year ago and the total number of arrests during July August and September in 1922 is almost as great as that for the corresponding period in 1917, according to figures submitted to the commissioners by the chief.

Canada would have a claim on territory in Maine if the United States enters the League of Nations, declared Sir Andrew McPhail of McGill University, Montreal, in addressing the Transatlantic Society of Philadelphia. Assurance of safety from wars, he said, lies more within the power of organizations such as the society he addressed than in alliances of any kind. Sir Andrew said that whereas the territory in Maine contiguous to the Canadian border was practically worthless to the United States, it could be of incalculable value to the Dominion because of its proximity to the St. Lawrence River, Canada's only outlet to the sea.

Mrs. Hannah Spaulding, of Bakersfield, Vt., who is 101 years old, says that hard work and plenty of it is the recipe for a long life. "More people have died of laziness than hard work. When I was a young girl my mother showed me how to spin and weave, how to make butter and cheese, and all my life I have worked and enjoyed it." She is now unable to make quilts because she has lost all the power in her right hand. She has made 27 quilts for her children, grandchildren and friends, and she wanted to reach the 60 mark and then stop.



## WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.  
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

**PUREBRED JERSEYS, APPLS**  
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,  
Maplehurst,  
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.  
12-5-11

## NOTICE

Hawens P. Goodwin, Chiropractor,  
will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Fri-  
day of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

## SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No.  
1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BART-  
LETT, Newry, Maine. 5-18-11

**FOR SALE**—Cedar Posts and Stakes:  
Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c  
and upward. Inquire of ALTON BART-  
LETT, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

**FOR SALE**—The P. C. Holt house on  
Elm Street, Bethel. House contains  
5 finished and 3 unfinished rooms, bath,  
room, electric lights. Inquire of A. L.  
Holt, Bethel, Me., or F. C. Holt, Box  
462, South Paris, Me. 9-7-11

**FOR SALE**—Fifty cords cleft dry  
wood on State road at Poplar Tavern  
at \$3.00 per cord. W. W. KILGORE.

**FOUND**—A bunch of keys. Owner  
can have same by calling at the Citizen  
office and proving property, and pay-  
ing charges. 10-12-11

**U. S. GOVERNMENT UNDERWEAR**  
2,500,000 yds. New Government Wool  
Underwear purchased by us to sell to  
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retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes, Shirts  
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rect check. Pay Postman on delivery or  
send us money order. If underwear is  
not satisfactory, we will refund money  
promptly on request. Dept. 24, The  
Plymouth Woolen Co., 1475 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y. 11-23-11

**FOR SALE**—Natometer for learning  
wireless code at home. Outfit also in-  
cludes head phones, key and buzzer,  
all in good condition. Inquire of EVE-  
LYN C. BRIGGS, Bethel, Me. Tel. 12-15.

**FOR SALE**—Driving horse, weighs  
about 1500 pounds. Inquire of ROY  
CUMMINGS, Bethel, Me. 11-9-31-p

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS**—We can  
get you a ribbon for any make typewri-  
ter you want. Call up the Citizen Office  
and ask us about it.

**WANTED**—Live poultry—send us  
your heavy fowl and heavy chickens,  
also turkeys. No commissions. Imme-  
diate returns. Poultry must be in good  
marketable condition. WISEMAN  
FARM, Lewiston Maine. Tel. 100-Y.  
11-9-11

**FOR SALE**—First quality pressed  
hay at reasonable price. Inquire of E.  
F. BROWN, Bethel, Me. 11-10-31-p

**FOR SALE**—Tilted stove wood, sea-  
soned under cover, \$15.00 a cord—This  
week. Inquire of IRVING L. CARVER,  
Bethel, Maine. 11-10

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**Me is interested**  
I want a good horse  
and he will ask  
for a famous SA, because  
he well knows that the  
SA blankets lead all oth-  
ers in strength and long  
wear.

**We Sell Them**  
**Allen's Shoe Store**  
Bethel, Maine

FULL QUOTA OF ANTHRACITE  
RECEIVED IN MAINE DURING  
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

To the People of Maine.  
Maine has received her full quota of  
anthracite during October and Novem-  
ber and if nothing unforeseen happens  
will continue to receive it during the  
remainder of the coal year and we will  
follow it up and see that she does re-  
ceive her quota.

We have been in touch with all de-  
alers in Maine and impressed upon them  
all the importance of seeing to it that  
the people in their community secure  
their proper proportion and urged the  
dealers to get behind their shippers in  
Pennsylvania to secure their pro-rata  
shipments, and if unable to secure same  
to advise us promptly and in turn we  
have called on most of the shippers in  
Pennsylvania and urged them to ship  
coal to Maine and it has had its effect  
so that our people who burned anthracite  
in 1921 should receive their pro-rata  
share of what the dealers receive.

We have impressed on the wholesale  
dealers in Maine the importance of tak-  
ing care of the retail dealers when they  
sold in 1921 and this has been com-  
plied with but with one exception at  
Portland where the Philadelphia &  
Reading Coal & Iron Company shipped  
their full quota to the wholesaler and  
in turn the communities to which they  
shipped in 1921 have not received their  
quota and we are demanding that the  
communities to which they shipped in  
1921 be provided for as Portland has  
received her quota from all companies.

Prices of anthracite all over the State  
should be the same as last year.

A. P. LANE, Director.

November 10, 1922.

TWO NEW STATES INCLUDED  
IN CORN BORER QUAR-  
ANTINE

Two additional States, Maine and  
Rhode Island, were recently brought  
within the Federal quarantine against  
the European corn borer, in an order  
issued by the Federal Horticultural  
Board of the United States Department  
of Agriculture. The following townships  
are affected in Maine: Alfred, Berwick,  
Biddeford, Eliot, Kennebunk, Kenne-  
bunk Port, Kittery, Lyman, North Ber-  
wick, Old Orchard, Saco, Sanford, So-  
berwick, Wells, and York, in York  
County. In Rhode Island the quaran-  
tine is made effective in Barrington in  
Bristol County, and East Providence,  
Pawtucket, and Providence in Provi-  
dence County.

Already the quarantine is in force in  
parts of Massachusetts, Michigan, New  
York, New Hampshire, Ohio, and Penn-  
sylvania in an effort to prevent the  
spread of the pest to other sections of  
the country, especially the corn belt of  
the Middle West. Federal regulations  
control the movement of articles likely  
to carry the pest from infested areas  
to other States.

According to Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chair-  
man of the Federal Horticultural Board,  
the presence of the pest in new areas  
is due to its natural spread during the  
year. The pest is still limited, so far  
as is known, he points out, substantially  
to the old districts, and these districts  
represent for the most part the original  
areas of infestation which resulted from  
importation of broom corn from Europe  
in 1909 and 1910. The fact that no  
wide jumps of the insect have been de-  
termined during the year, Dr. Marlatt  
says, may be credited in large part to  
the quarantine enforced by the depart-  
ment in cooperation with the States con-  
cerned, and would seem to justify the  
continuance and adequate support of  
the quarantine.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Capen and daughter,  
Laura Roberts, spent the week end at  
the old homestead.

The Misses Gertrude and Alice Chap-  
man visited Miss Ethel Capen over the  
week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gauthier spent the  
day last Friday at C. A. Capen's.  
Mr. Harold Bartlett has gone into the  
woods for the winter with Baker Thur-  
ston and his brother, Roger, has gone  
for Wade Thurston as clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Valentine and  
Frank Goodson spent Sunday at Paris.  
Curtis Winslow is very ill with rheu-  
matic fever.

## MASON

Deferred

Eli Grover helped Zenas Mills do his  
threshing recently.  
Eli Grover and Zenas Mills threshed  
for Fred Mondt and Albert Whitman  
of Grover Hill, Thursday and Friday.  
Zenas Mills of Albany is sawing wood  
with his gasoline engine for Herbert  
Long and Myron Merrill.  
W. H. Mason has returned home to  
R. H. Merrill's from Paris where he has  
had employment for the summer.

The Blackbirds dined with Mr. and  
Mrs. E. C. Mills, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Bertha Harding accompanied her  
sister, Mrs. Belle Whitman of Grover  
Hill to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Lyon of Auburn and Mr.  
Charles Lyon of Bethel are in town for  
a few days hunting.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

Continued from page 1.

Electric Company.

The plan of this movement is simple.  
The commercial interests of many lands,  
with many tongues, and many interests,  
fail to function normally because of con-  
fusion and misunderstanding due to race  
methods and principles. Chambers of  
Commerce and business men's associa-  
tions presumably stand for the best  
business methods in all countries. These  
chambers throughout the world are to  
be brought into agreement through a  
board of arbitration, whose membership  
is wholly international, but in which  
there is a common understanding that  
awards will be promptly made in all  
disputes, and that those who submit  
their cases will be in honor bound to  
abide by the decrees.

It does not take a very long program  
of principles to grasp the meaning of  
this attempt of business men to do for  
themselves in a straightforward simple  
manner, things that the governments  
of the world have been unable to bring  
about, though they have been trying to  
evolve plans and schemes for interna-  
tional cooperation and advancement for  
centuries.

## ARE WE PROVINCIAL DIPLOMATS?

The President of Mexico has extended  
a fine welcome to 125 business men from  
the United States who are visiting his  
country. Press reports commenting on  
the visits of this and other groups of  
business men and financiers to Mexico  
are making a success of his rule over the  
Mexicans. Apparently he is kind and  
gentle with his people, and progressive  
in his methods of government. But  
Mexico is still isolated from the world  
because the United States government  
continues to withhold official recogni-  
tion, and in the dilemma created in  
Mexico's international affairs certain  
money-sharks in New York have gone  
to the extreme of attempting to attach  
the public funds of Mexico as a means  
of collecting private debts. Some years  
ago when revolutions rocked Mexico  
the people of the United States looked  
a good deal of fun at the term "wait-  
ful waiting," the "waiting" part of  
which is still in cold storage at the  
American State Department. The friends  
of Mexico insist that a country that  
borders on our own is deserving of bet-  
ter treatment inasmuch as it has suc-  
ceeded in extricating itself from the  
mess that existed when Obregon took  
the presidency.

## BOLD BOOTLEGGERS

Riot guns, heavily armed patrols, and  
a system of admission by cardboard  
passes, is included in the order of events  
and procedure at "dry enforcement"  
headquarters of the United States Gov-  
ernment at Washington. Bootleggers  
have threatened to burn the building  
in order to destroy the damaging evi-  
dence it contains. Another reason for  
prevention on the part of the authori-  
ties is due to information that powerful  
bootlegging interests of the country  
have been planning to swoop down upon  
the building and seize the great stores  
of confiscated booze that is housed there.  
All the wartime precautions have been  
restored at this branch of the internal  
revenue bureau. The officials declare  
that the bootleggers are becoming more  
aggressive than ever, and they do not  
minimize the fact that they believe  
the situation in Washington and else-  
where is filled with dangers. The situa-  
tion in New York is likewise acute,  
and the Federal authorities find it neces-  
sary to constantly "reorganize" the  
dry forces in the metropolis in order to  
maintain an efficient organization.

## WEST BETHEL

Thomas Harris has a crew of men cut-  
ting the pine for Joseph Mather. The  
pine will be sawed at the mill.

Mrs. E. O. Robertson and two sons  
of Bethel spent a few days last week  
with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge.  
The school will have the Thanksgiving  
recess next week.

Clarence R. " was in Lewiston  
one day.  
Alexander " and wife are ex-  
pecting to move into John Westleigh's  
house for the winter.

W. W. Goodridge is still very ill.  
Mrs. Earl Jordan is in Auburn visit-  
ing her mother who is ill.

Miss Ruth Lutton is working for Mrs.  
Earl Jordan.

Arthur Brown of Auburn was in town  
over the week end.

Albert Goodridge of Gorham, N. H.,  
was in town, Sunday, to see his father,  
W. W. Goodridge, who is ill.

Harry Kessell is working for Earl  
Jordan.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Charles  
McIntire, Mrs. Adrian Grover and  
daughter, Hazel, were in Lewiston, Sat-  
urday.

E. J. Bell and Sam Fogg of South  
Paris were at W. W. Goodridge's, Sun-  
day.

Rev. Mr. McIlverly held services at  
the Union church, Sunday. A Sunday  
school was organized for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bennett, Lincoln  
Burbank and wife of Gorham, N. H.,  
were calling on friends in town one  
day, recently.

Read Lyon's ad on page 2.

## PRACTICAL

## Holiday Gift Suggestions

May be found at the store that has something for every  
member of the family.

## BOOKS

All the popular fiction.

Cheney Silks, all the newest shades and colorings. Fancy stripes, figures and assorted color  
combinations. The largest display of beautiful neckwear we have ever shown.

## NECKWEAR

## LADIES' GOODS

A great assortment to choose from. Bags, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirt Waists, Dress  
Patterns, House Dresses, Kimonos, Yokes and Collars, Underwear.

## BATH ROBES

Neat plaid and figured effects on cuffs and border to harmonize with color of robe. All  
grades.

## —APPROPRIATE GIFT SUGGESTIONS—

Beautiful Neckties	Dolls that Talk	Lisle Hose
Silk-Lined Gloves	Scarf Pins	Cashmere Hose
Kid Gloves	Stationery	Sweaters
Suspenders	Silk Mufflers	Hats and Caps
in Individual Boxes	Linen Collars and Cuffs	"Arrow" White and
Silk, Linen and Cotton	Bath Robes	Fancy Shirts
Handkerchiefs	Pajamas	Night Shirts
Silk Armlets and Garters	Ladies' and Gentlemen's	Suits
in Fancy Boxes	Umbrellas	Overcoats
Cuff Pins	Silk Hose	Reefers

Our hardware departments offers many more suggestions with its  
Snow Shoes, Skates, Skis, Sleds, Jackknives, Safety Razors, Carving Sets, Oil  
Stoves, and many other useful articles.

## SHOP EARLY

## CARVER'S

It Pays to Advertise. Watch for Special Suggestions next week.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bean are spend-  
ing a week with relatives at Hanover.

Messrs. Lloyd Lutton and Erwin  
Hutchinson were the lucky hunters,  
Tuesday.

Miss Alice Willis, who has been con-  
fined to the house by illness, is much  
better at this writing.

Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson of West Beth-  
el was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Edwards  
and family, Saturday.

Miss Annie Cross of Locke's Mills  
was the guest of Miss Marjorie Far-  
well, Tuesday, and attended Chautau-  
qua.

Mr. Charles Swan from Locke's Mills  
has moved into the house on Church  
street, recently purchased by Leslie  
Davis.

The first real snow storm of the sea-  
son came Monday when about three  
inches of heavy snow fell, making good  
hunting.

Messrs. D. H. Spearlin and W. H.  
Downing returned from the eastern  
Maine hunting grounds last week with  
two fine deer.

Messrs. N. C. Machin, Edgar Cross,  
Parker Conner and Herman Robertson  
were among the lucky hunters recently,  
bringing in two fine deer.

There was a social at the Methodist  
church, Thursday evening, which proved  
to be a very enjoyable affair. Many  
stunts and games were played.

Mr. W. H. Downing and a guide from  
Stoneham left Bethel by auto for Tan-  
pura, Fla., last week. They expect to  
make the trip in about twelve days.

Mrs. Leslie Cummings and daughter,  
Ruth, who have been with Mr. and  
Mrs. Alanson Tyler, owing to the illness  
of Mrs. Tyler, returned to their home  
in Massachusetts this week.

The Busy Workers Club met with  
Mrs. D. H. Spearlin last Thursday af-  
ternoon. New officers were elected and  
the date of the fair was set to be held  
at I. O. O. F. Hall, Dec. 19.

Don't leave your guns around where  
the children can get hold of them.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS  
for

## CUT PRICES

and

## Week End Sales.

## W. C. BRYANT

## Ills Are Expensive—HEALTH is EASY

Headache, "sour"  
stomach, constipation,  
biliousness—all are a  
needless expense.  
Sufferers cannot work  
properly, if at all.  
Sickness costs money.

For nearly 70 years,  
happy, successful peo-  
ple have taken "L.F."  
Atwood's Medicine to  
immediately correct  
errors of diet—the fre-  
quent cause of illness.  
Large bottle, 50 cents  
—1 cent a dose. All  
dealers.

"L.F." MEDICINE CO.  
Portland, Maine

## LOOKER'S MILLS

The many friends of Owen Dustin  
were shocked to learn of his sudden  
death, Saturday at Bethel.

W. B. Hand and wife entertained Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hanover,  
Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel visited  
her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King, last  
week.

Lester Varney, Wash. Heald and son,  
Franklin, of North Buckfield were at  
W. H. Crockett's, Sunday.

Mary Martin of Greenwood is visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. E. T. Roberts.

Mrs. Bertha Davis is having an Ar-  
cola installed in her house.

## GRAFTON PLANTATION

Harry Ellis and wife (Sadie Thomp-  
son), Walter Ellis and wife, little Hel-  
son and Rita Bryant were visitors at  
Mrs. Coleman's last week.

Baker Thurston's team was through  
here with furnishings for his camp re-  
cently.

Occupants of Lord's camp the past  
week were Jerry Wyman and sons, Har-  
old and Al, Wayland Upton, Dwinall  
Tyner and Mr. Ollman of Norway.

Among the successful hunters here  
are: Mr. H. S. Soule and son, Harris,  
of Fairfield, Vt., accompanied by Les-  
ter Walker, Mr. Harris drawing in a  
fine buck.

Callers in the place Sunday were:  
Guy Vail and family, Richard Blake  
and wife of Bethel, Walter Walker and  
wife, F. C. Bennett and wife, Roy Ben-  
nett, wife and son, Richard.

Richard Blake and wife have a house  
in Bethel.

Three inches of snow fell Monday.

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## VOLUME XX

## GOULD

AGAINST  
Gould's Acad-  
ball season, Frid-  
Bingham Gym-  
West Paris to bi-  
new record in bi-  
season to date.  
were completely  
gamed, and she  
good team work-  
ing up a comf-  
second team in  
matters, but th-  
in spite of the d-  
featured by the  
offensive men, w-  
good defensive g-  
Gould's plays  
Dec. 8, and need  
have no walk-a-  
in fact, for the  
son, she will go  
teams in this se-  
The summary

Paris game:  
WEST PARIS  
Martell, lf,  
McAllister, rf,  
Jackson, c,  
Perham, c,  
Day, lb,  
Abbott, rb,

Totals,  
GOULD'S  
Hanscom, lf,  
Kely, lf,  
Sweeney, rf,  
Philbrook, rf,  
Berry, c,  
Gilmer, c,  
Swan, lb,  
Linnell, lb,  
Marshall, rb,  
Bartlett, rb,

Totals,  
Referee, Chap-  
Time of periods,

On Friday eve-  
ries of inter-class  
played between th-  
The Senators won  
score being 19 to

Miss Clara Ma-  
the Academy, Ma-

On Monday the  
quarantined in t-  
cottage returned

Public declama-  
next week.

The Y. W. C. A.  
Christmas sale o-  
noon, Dec. 6, from  
Fancy articles, up-  
be on sale, also  
special attraction  
tea room where  
cocoa and tea will  
Mrs. Santa Claus  
well filled packs  
ten cent articles.  
date the same go-  
en them the post-  
cepts will be used  
the Summer Con-  
22a.

The boys who a-  
Y. M. C. A. Con-  
will leave on Fri-

Sophomore decl-  
ered Friday.

## PULPWOOD

Notice is hereby  
designed are in t-  
spruce and fir pu-  
co the tributaries  
River, from Sheb-  
ford Falls. Ad-  
H. H. HASTING  
M. H. & H.  
11-29-21

## TAYLOR'S A

Taylor's Animal  
Bethel very soon  
played Norway,  
and other nearby t-  
hit. "Beauty," t-  
ing pony, pleased  
so the three othe-  
series of tricks a-  
ct dogs and monk-  
tricks.

Don't miss soci-  
wire-walking dog  
And that come  
will make you all  
laughing to see th-  
ring which Taylor  
to anyone in the e-  
Remember this

Odson Hall soon.

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